

"LITTLE RED" POWERS OF EGAN GANG "PICKED OFF"

Since Jacob Mackler Killing He Had Been Sleeping Under Armed Guard in Shack Near County Resort in Which He Was Partner With Joe Gonella.

GUARD SAYS MEN KNOCKED AT DOOR
Eleven Bullets Fired Into Body of Gunman Who Was Known to Be a Marked Man in Feud Between Gangs.

"Little Red" Powers, No. 6 in the "pick-off" list of the Egan-Hogan gang, whose fellow gunmen preceded him would die "in his boots," was in bed asleep at "Belvedere Joe" Gonella's resort, on the Olivé Street road, about two and a half miles west of the city limits, when his body was riddled with bullets by enemy gangsters yesterday morning.

City detectives today expressed the opinion that "Little Red" was killed by members of the "Jelly Roll" Hogan gang in reprisal for the assassination last Wednesday night of Jacob H. Mackler, lawyer for the Hogan gang. Now that the feud between the rival gangs has again flared into action, the detectives look for more killings in the near future.

Powers was killed just six hours before Mackler was buried in the O'Connell Shelmis Cemetery, the funeral being attended by several hundred persons, including a number of former Federal and State officials.

Circumstances surrounding the murder indicated the assassins knew they were dealing with one of the most feared members of the Egan gang. They waited until he had retired to bed and sneaked upon him when he was sound asleep, giving him no chance to put up a fight.

How the slayers managed to catch Powers off his guard is a phase of the case that is interesting to the police even more than the conjectural identity of the murderers themselves. Powers knew he was a marked man, and, besides having his pistol with him, he had been warned by the police to be on his guard.

Part Owner of Resort.
Powers and "Belvedere Joe" were partners in the ownership of the resort, which was yesterday's killing occurred. Powers lived with his wife at 332 North Westwood avenue, but since the assassination of Mackler had been sleeping in a one-room building where customers were served.

In the room with Powers, when he was killed, was a man, who at first gave his name as James Smith and later told police it was Martin Williams. He had been employed as a watchman at the resort for about two weeks and carried an automatic pistol. He was supposed to be guarding Powers.

Gonella left the resort at 5:30 a. m. yesterday, carrying the night's receipts, \$600, to his home, 3388 Fairview avenue, in South St. Louis. At 6:30 a. m. he received a telephone message from a negro porter at the resort, George Kinder, that Powers had been killed. Gonella drove to the resort in his automobile, accompanied by Dr. George Flynn, 3666 Flora boulevard, whom Gonella picked up on the way.

Says Men Knocked at the Door.
Powers, clad in his underwear, was lying dead on his back in a bed near the front door of the shack. The watchman also was lying on the bed, suffering from three bullet wounds in the left arm and another in the right leg.

"It was a stick-up," said the watchman, "three men fired about 30 shots at us."
"How did they get in?" asked

Tomb of Tutankhamen to Be Closed and Reburied

There Will Be an Airtight and Water-Tight Door and Defense Against Robbers.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 26.—King Tutankhamen's last levee of the season was held yesterday. The tomb has been visited steadily all this week by hundreds of persons, either personal friends of the discoverers or persons with permits from the Egyptian Government. A staff of 20 men will begin today installing an airtight and water-tight door. Further defenses will be added to prevent modern robbers from gaining access to the remaining treasures, and then the tomb will be reburied beneath hundreds of tons of earth.

The work of preservation will continue in the tomb of Seti II until the antiquities there are ready for dispatch to Cairo. Meanwhile public opinion in favor of having the treasures remain at Thebes is growing, but seemingly the movement has made no impression on the Egyptian Antiquities Department, which is anxious to add these things to the collection at the Cairo museum. Experts say that if these wooden objects are kept in the damp air which prevails in the Cairo museum, coming from the adjacent Nile, they will be ruined 20 years hence.

TRUCK DRIVER ORDERED TO THE WORKHOUSE

Chauffeur Fined \$500 for Killing Child Must Work Out the Sentence.

Walter Forshoe, a chauffeur, of 1624A Market street, was today ordered to the Workhouse by Circuit Judge Grimm to serve out a \$500 fine, at \$3 a day, imposed last December after he had been convicted of manslaughter in the death of Charles J. F. Ruger, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ruger of 1911A McNair avenue. The child was run over June 11 by a truck driven by Forshoe.

On Forshoe's plea, when convicted, for time in which to raise the money, he was granted a 30-day stay of execution. When this was up, he was given another 30-day stay because he couldn't pay. Today Judge Grimm decided Forshoe had been allowed time enough and refused a third request for deferring payment.

It developed at Forshoe's trial that the Ruger child was the second person killed in 19 months by trucks driven by Forshoe, and that his license had been revoked by the Secretary of State.

KUHS AND NEUN FILE FOR PRESIDENCY OF ALDERMEN

Real Estate Man Is Alderman From First Ward

Walter J. G. Neun, chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, and Alderman Edward J. Kuhs of the First Ward, this afternoon filed declarations as candidates for the Republican nomination for president of the Board of Aldermen, to succeed Louis P. Aloe, who is not seeking re-election. Neun is an attorney and Kuhs is a real estate man.

Both filed following a special meeting of the Republican City Committee at 1 p. m. It is believed that support of the committeemen will be divided between Neun, Kuhs and Oliver T. Remmers, attorney for Anheuser-Busch, Inc., who filed Friday.

No Democrat had filed at 4 p. m. for president of the board. The closing time for filing is 9 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Regina M. Billings to 1317 Montclair avenue today filed as a candidate for Alderman from the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the Democratic ticket, in the primary March 9. She was the first Democrat to file for that ward. She sought a nomination to the board two years ago.

TWO PERSONS KILLED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK IN GEORGIA
By the Associated Press.
CALHOUN, Ga., Feb. 26.—T. H. Grover of St. Louis and B. H. Doak were killed and several persons injured shortly after 1 o'clock today when the second section of the Dixie Flyer, northbound on the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad jumped the track about one and one-half miles north of here.

Eight of the 14 Pullmans were derailed, several of them being overturned. The train was running as the second section of No. 94, northbound from Jacksonville, to Chicago, and was being hauled by two locomotives. Relief trains are en route to the scene, two of them having been dispatched from Chattanooga.

The St. Louis City Directory does not contain the name of T. H. Grover. Members of all the families of that surname listed said they had no knowledge of such a man.

FLAT AT SLIDING SCALE FOR CHILDREN OFFERED

Landlord Would Increase Rent in Proportion to the Number of Youngsters.

FLAT—4 rooms, gas, electric, bath, hot water, shades, \$35; 2 children \$37, 3 \$38, 4 \$39, 5 \$40. Lindell 4093.

A sliding scale for children rather than a flat rate in the rent of the above dwelling place, at the second floor of a two-story apartment at 3712 Garfield, was offered in the advertisement yesterday in the Post-Dispatch by R. C. Woodall, the owner, of 3725 Garfield, as a panacea for ills of the poor landlord, who often, it seems, furrows his brow over the child problem in the housing situation.

Woodall, who says he owns eight houses and has more than 30 satisfied tenants, asserts he has no objection to children. "I just wanted to see how many people in St. Louis would pay for a place for their children to live," he explained.

He figures children demand property about \$1 a month each, and that his suggested scale therefore is quite fair and equitable in covering depreciation. "I don't mind children," he repeated. "One of my tenants had 25, of whom 13 still are living. Another has nine. I believe they should pay about \$1 extra a month for each."

Incidentally, Woodall said he had had 138 replies to his "ad" by actual count, and that he had not only rented the flat in question for \$38 to a couple with three children, but had also obtained tenants, all adults, for three others. At present he has 26 children in his houses, in addition to a boy he has hired for a child's mother, then a tenant, was taken to a hospital six months ago.

His sliding scale for children will not be applied to his old tenants, but will be used when renting to new ones. "But don't get me wrong," Woodall added. "I'm for children. God bless 'em. But they ought to be worth \$1 apiece, don't you think?"

RAIN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT 30

THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 40 9 a. m. 41
5 a. m. 40 10 a. m. 41
7 a. m. 39 11 a. m. 41
9 a. m. 38 12 noon 42
11 a. m. 38 1 p. m. 42
3 p. m. 39 2 p. m. 43
5 p. m. 40 4 p. m. 44
Highest yesterday, 47, at 3:30 p. m.; lowest, 40, at 11:30 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain probable tonight and tomorrow; colder; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 30. Missouri: Rain probable tonight and tomorrow; turning to snow in west and extreme north portions; colder tonight and in east and south portions tomorrow.

Illinois: Rain probable tonight and tomorrow; turning to snow in north portion; colder. Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 1.6 feet, a fall of .1 foot.

SEARCH A ROADHOUSE AND FIND A GANG
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ARMOUR-MORRIS MERGER RUNS INTO THE FEDERAL LAW

Secretary Wallace Serves Two Packing Companies With Complaint Under Packers-Stockyards Act.

HEARING IS SET FOR APRIL 2 IN CAPITAL

Acquisition Would Have Effect of Creating Monopoly in Many Parts of the Country, Wallace Says.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., Chicago packers, today were served by the Secretary of Agriculture with a complaint charging them with violation of the packers and stockyards act in connection with the tentative acquisition of the plants and business of Morris & Co. by the Armour interests. Secretary Wallace set April 2 for a hearing in Washington.

The complaint stated that on Dec. 30, 1. Ogden Armour entered into a written contract with Morris & Co. to acquire all of its assets. In so doing, it was charged, parties to the contract violated the packers and stockyards act.

Secretary Wallace claimed such acquisition would have the effect of creating a monopoly in many sections of the United States in the purchase of livestock and in the shipment and sale of meat and other livestock products.

The complaint also charged that the contract would have the effect of manipulating or controlling prices.

Wallace's statement, issued today, said in part: "Whether the proposed purchase of Morris & Co. is in violation of the law is a matter for final determination. It may be argued that by combining the business of Armour and Morris the enlarged concern will be in a position to compete more vigorously because of economies effected. On the other hand, the refinancing involved may also place an additional burden on the industry. Above all, there is a vital principle involved which cannot be ignored. It will eliminate one of the five largest packers in the United States, and, in my opinion, it may result in materially lessening competition among the buyers of livestock and the livestock markets. This is one of the things which the packers and stockyards act was intended to prevent."

F. Edison White, president of Armour & Co., in a statement made public today, declared his company was willing to meet the issue involved speedily and without any fear of the result. He said the filing of the complaint did not come as a surprise.

GAS OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE WITH UTILITIES COMMISSION

Discussion Said to Involve Question of Whether Profits Warrant Reduction in Rates.

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26.—Officials of the Laclede Gas Light Co. are in conference with members of the State Public Utilities Commission this afternoon, at the latter's request, for a discussion of the reports of the company showing a net profit during 1922 available for interest and retirement of \$2,795,907.

It was said that the discussions might involve the question of whether this profit indicated a sufficiently healthy financial condition of the company to warrant a reduction in gas rates in St. Louis.

Pope Receives Mgr. Filippi
By the Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 26.—Pope Pius today received Monsignor Ernesto Filippi, apostolic delegate to Mexico, who presented him with full particulars and documentary evidence concerning the incident previous to his expulsion by the Mexican Government. The Pope asked many detailed questions and evinced great interest in Mgr. Filippi's exposition of the case.

PORTIONS OF ARCTIC REGION SEEMINGLY GROWING WARMER

Other Spots Apparently Colder—Weather Bureau Experts Seek Solution of Mystery.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Arctic regions seem to be warming up in certain portions and growing colder in others and, as these conditions affect weather all over the earth, experts of the Weather Bureau are endeavoring to solve the mystery.

In the Greenland Sea, north of Europe, milder weather and less ice than ever before has prevailed this winter, while in the Bering Sea and in the regions north of America unusually heavy ice has been reported.

The Gulf Stream, which circles around the Gulf of Mexico, passes through the Straits of Florida and sweeps northeastward across the Atlantic Ocean and between Iceland and Norway, has been traced by one oceanographic expedition as a warm surface current beyond the eighty-first parallel of latitude, which would be some 2500 miles north of Hammerfest, Norway. This expedition sailed as far north as 81 degrees 29 minutes in ice-free waters. Arctic ice conditions are said to be exceptional in this particular region, and many old landmarks are so changed as to be unrecognizable. Where formerly great masses of ice were found, there are now often accumulations of earth and stones. At many points where glaciers formerly extended far into the sea about the island of Spitzbergen, 2000 miles north of Norway, they have entirely disappeared.

WOMAN ROBBED OF GEMS WORTH \$25,000

Thief Entered Room of Mrs. Henry W. Peters at Hotel in Havana, Cuba.

Upon the return from Cuba today of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peters of 6245 Westminister boulevard, it was learned jewelry valued at \$25,000 had been stolen from Mrs. Peters in a room in a hotel at Havana, where Mrs. Peters and her husband were guests, and while they were asleep. Peters is vice president of the International Shoe Co. and manager of the Peters branch. The robbery was not discovered until next morning and no trace of the jewelry was found by police or private detectives, who were promptly notified of the robbery.

The list of stolen articles includes a diamond ring set in platinum, diamond and sapphire dinner ring, platinum bracelet with 32 diamonds, a ring set with 30 diamonds and 36 sapphires, and a platinum pin set with diamonds. The jewelry was partly insured, but protected only against theft in the United States.

"BIG TIM'S" SENTENCE UPHELD

Murphy, Chicago Labor Leader, Begins Serving Term at Leavenworth.

By the Associated Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 26.—Timothy "Big Tim" Murphy, Chicago labor leader, convicted of complicity in the Dearborn Station mail robbery, arrived and was "dressed in" at the Federal Penitentiary this morning after 11 o'clock this morning. He was given number 18390.

THE PETITIONS UNDER WHICH MURPHY, Vincenzo Cosmano and Edward C. Gierum, all convicted in connection with a mail robbery at the Dearborn street station in Chicago in 1921, sought to reverse the decision of the lower court, were denied by the higher court today.

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FORMER BOXER A MINISTER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Pierce Matthews, for 10 years a lightweight boxer, yesterday was ordained here as a minister in the Christian church. Matthews was well known in St. Louis, where he fought for several years.

About three years ago Matthews, who is about 35 years old, abandoned the ring and began to prepare himself for the ministry. Last week he concluded a revival service at Oange City, eight miles east of Jefferson City, where he obtained 15 converts. He brought them to Jefferson City, where the Rev. R. M. Talbot of the Christian church baptized them.

LITTLE HOPE OF ACTION SOON ON COURT PROPOSAL

President's Request Regarded Merely as a "Gesture" to Feel Out Attitude of the People.

SESSION TOO SHORT TO PRESS THE ISSUE

Move Also Probably Made to Keep Idea From Being Branded With Senator Borah's Name.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—As the Senate enters the final week of the session, there does not appear to be a chance that President Harding's request for consent to American participation in the permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague will receive favorable action. Even though Senator Reed is absent, the irreconcilable isolationist bloc is functioning. Any effort to press the issue would bring on a torrent of talk, in which the proposal, by all signs, would be hopelessly engulfed.

The President said in his message that he would "rejoice" if some action could be taken, but there is nothing in his words to indicate that he submitted the plan with any real hope of a decision. The President's unexpected communication may therefore be taken as a "gesture."

It is a gesture both in the international field and the field of domestic politics.

What "Gesture" Betokens.
In its international aspect it betokens a growth slow but steady of a realization on the part of the President and his advisers that the United States cannot separate itself from the rest of the world. The President desires Europe to know that we are ready for our proper part in furthering peace and adding to stability in world affairs.

At about the same time that the President's message was being read in the Senate, Ambassador Harvey was saying in London that the United States could not get away from "necessities," and probably would have to get into the "European mess."

But why did the President come out with his suggestion at the very end of a faraged-out Congress? The most plausible explanation is that he wished to get the reaction of the country during the long congressional recess. The country's response to the idea probably will determine its fate in the next Senate. It seems reasonable to believe also, in the light of past happenings, that the administration wanted to tag the idea with its own name to keep it from being tagged irretrievably with the name of Senator Borah. Borah recently let it be known that he would "go to the country" with his scheme for "outlawing" war which involves the setting up of an international court, with the Supreme Court of the United States as a model.

Fencing With Borah.
Now comes the administration and takes Borah out of the headlines with its own plan for utilizing a court already in existence. It is interesting to note the manner in which the administration and Borah have fenced with each other. Borah urged a naval disarmament conference and got an immense lot of publicity for the proposal. Then along came the administration with its call to the powers most concerned to meet in Washington and discuss naval disarmament. That call, it was said, was not inspired by anything that Borah had said or done, but was issued in execution of a plan which the administration itself conceived and had been considering for a long time. Moreover, the administration added a novelty that was not in the Borah scheme—a discussion of the problems of the Pacific.

Borah again came into the limelight with his advocacy of a world economic conference, and Secretary Hughes countered with the New Haven speech suggesting a conference not of Governments but of financial experts. Now the administration and Borah are at it again with stroke and counter-stroke.

Attitude of League of Nations.
There is no doubt that the League of Nations would welcome the adherence of the United States to the protocol creating the international

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FRENCH ADVISED TO STOP MAKING ARRESTS IN THE BRITISH ZONE

POLICEMAN HIDING IN KROGER STORE CATCHES ROBBERS

Two Men Arrested Confess to Having Held Up Between 25 and 30 Stores Since Last November.

"Drop that gun!"

This sharp command was uttered at 8:30 a. m. today in a Kroger grocery at 4200 Ashland avenue, by Patrolman Anthony J. Kloeppel, stepping from an ambush of orange crates and other boxes as the manager of the store was being marched to the rear at the point of a revolver by one of two men who were holding up the store.

The policeman's sudden appearance, with revolver in his hand, resulted in the capture of the two robbers who later admitted to police and newspaper reporters that they had robbed 25 or 30 Kroger stores since coming to St. Louis in November. As was told in the Post-Dispatch Feb. 22 there have been more than 190 holdups of Kroger stores within the last three and a half years.

As the armed robber obeyed Kloeppel's command, dropping the revolver to the floor, the other robber, nearer the door, started to run. Kloeppel fired one shot, the bullet passing through the fugitive's coat, which caused him to surrender.

Thanked Policeman for Not Shooting
In their confessions the men said they had made their living by robbing Kroger stores since coming to St. Louis, one adding that he had worn out two pairs of shoes looking for the stores, being unacquainted with the city. They profusely thanked the policeman for taking them into custody instead of shooting them.

Patrolman Kloeppel had been hiding in the store in accordance with the recently adopted policy of the police to spend as much time as possible in Kroger stores and gasoline filling stations, where numerous holdups have been reported. Capt. Hannegan, Deer Street District, in which the capture was made, ordered a patrolman stationed at each of the 20 Kroger stores in his district during the early morning hours today, most of the Kroger robberies occurring during those hours.

After arranging his ambush the patrolman instructed Roy S. Aston of 3742 Finney avenue, the manager, to proceed with his regular duties. So the manager was washing the interior of the front windows, between visits of customers, when the two men entered and immediately ordered him to "keep his mouth shut" and march to the rear.

The robber who carried the revolver said he was Richard J. Hurley, 27, of New York City, a seaman. The other man said he was Edward Richards, 27, of Denver, Colo. Both came to St. Louis last November. Hurley has been stopping at a hotel near Fifteenth and Market streets, where Richards would meet him each morning before they started out to rob stores.

The police policy of carefully watching Kroger stores resulted in the fatal shooting, on Feb. 19, of Joseph Herod, 17, of 1323 South Seventh street, while robbing a Kroger store at 2200 South Twelfth street, by Patrolman Edward W. Ries of the Souldard Street District, who had secreted himself behind an icebox.

"Nicky" Arnstein Discharged.
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jules W. "Nicky" Arnstein and four of the five men who were arrested with him Friday on a warrant charging suspicion of having received stolen bonds, were discharged by Magistrate Levine late today when Assistant District Attorney Wilson admitted he had no evidence against them.

Bonar Law Tells Commons of Action Taken in Case of Germans; French Occupy New Strips of Territory to Close Customs Ring Gaps.

WORK OR EXPULSION FOR RAILWAY MEN

French to Offer Former Jobs to Germans Before Proceeding to Put Thousands of French and Belgians in the Service.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The French military authorities have been advised by the British not to make any further arrests of Germans in the British zone of military occupation at Cologne, Premier A. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

By the Associated Press.
DUESSELDORF, Feb. 26.—The French today are in possession of the two strips of territory between the Cologne and Coblenz and the Coblenz and Mayence bridgeheads, thereby obtaining railway lines which heretofore have been in unoccupied territory. The additional territory, on the right bank of the Rhine, was occupied as part of the plan for closing the customs ring around the Rhineland and the Ruhr. The newly occupied area was the neutral zone separating the bridgeheads.

This occupation completely cuts off occupied from unoccupied Germany. One part of the strip is the Königswinter district, southeast of Bonn. The other is the zone between the southern edge and the former northern edge of the Mayence district and includes the villages of Caub and Lorch.

Plans for Operating Roads.
Between 12,000 and 15,000 civilian workers from France and Belgium are awaiting the order which will put them at work on the railway lines throughout the Ruhr and Rhineland. Plans for operating the roads, it is expected, will be completed this week. German employees are to be offered their former jobs with the understanding that, if they refuse to return to work, they will be expelled.

The disciplining of the city of Bochum for its attitude toward the occupation has been featured by wholesale arrests as well as by the virtual declaration of a state of siege. The French showed their strength by bringing tanks and machine guns to the heart of the town, and then issued an order forbidding residents to appear on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. Saturday night 600 persons were arrested for disregarding the orders of the French, but most of them were released yesterday.

Bochum from the beginning has stubbornly refused to comply quietly with many orders of the French command. Owing to the fact that the Oberburgomaster had disregarded certain requisitions by the French, he and 22 members of the City Council were arrested Friday during the sitting of the Council.

The French have taken over the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce and searched the building for secret documents. It was this organization which was presumed to have inaugurated the boycott which began at Bochum against the French and Belgians and spread to other towns in the Ruhr.

INDUSTRIALISTS WOULD NEGOTIATE

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BERLIN, Feb. 26.—German industry has come to the conclusion that it is desirable to try to negotiate the French out of the Ruhr. Industrialists are considering reopening the negotiations broken off a few days ago.

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CIRCULATION MORE THAN

450,000

AVERAGE FOR FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

ORGANIZER NAMES EAST ST. LOUIS KLAN PRECINCT LEADERS

Benjamin O. Morrow, Arrested With Election Circulars, Makes Statement to Chief of Police Mulconery

**KU KLUX OFFICES
HURRIEDLY VACATED**

**Klansmen, Fearing Raid,
Rush Their Records Over
the Municipal Bridge to
St. Louis.**

Chief of Police Mulconery of East St. Louis, who is being opposed by the Ku Klux Klan there, today announced he was in possession of the official schedule of the Klan's activities in the primary election tomorrow. As a consequence, things are warming up on the East Side.

At 10:45 a. m. the klansmen, fearing a raid, hurriedly vacated their office at 4274 St. Louis avenue, and rushed their office records and other effects over the Municipal Bridge to a truck to St. Louis.

Ten candidates are to be nominated, two for the majority and eight for commissionships. The klansmen, as has been told in the Post-Dispatch, have indicated M. L. Harris, real estate dealer, for Mayor; and for the commissionships, S. F. Porter, street-car motorman; August Eggman, real estate dealer; Ralph Cook, attorney, and the Rev. William Robert (Fighting Bob) Evans, pastor of Bond Avenue M. E. Church.

The klansmen have taken a pledge that, if their candidates are elected, they will fire Mulconery and appoint W. D. Miller, 1323 Gross avenue, head watchman of Swift & Co., as Chief of Police.

Organizer's Statement.

Benjamin O. Morrow, employed as precinct organizer of the Klan in East St. Louis at a salary of \$30 a day and expenses, who was arrested Saturday night in connection with an investigation of the distribution of an anonymous campaign matter, and whose automobile was loaded with circulars attacking the Catholics and sample ballots showing how to vote for the Rev. Mr. Evans, yesterday made a full statement to Chief Mulconery of his activities, which he signed under oath and in the presence of witnesses.

In this statement he named the Klan's 41 precinct committees, and other klansmen, among them, Frank president, a clothier and a physician. He was released on bond of \$1000 and \$10000, and returned to Police Headquarters of his own volition and gave additional names of klansmen, including a member of the Police Department.

Names of Police Committee.

In his signed statement, Morrow says he gave Gerald A. Glascock, treasurer, \$10 to join the Klan six months ago, when he was in the employ of a lumber company, and that membership in the Klan caused him to lose this position. This hurt him, he said, and kept him out of employment for some time.

Recently, the statement adds, he was taken before the Klan's "Political Action Committee" by a Methodist minister and employed as precinct committee man for the election of 1932. The names of the members of the Political Activities Committee, and followed with a complete list of names in the precinct organization that he subsequently formed, all of whom, he said, are members of the Klan in East St. Louis.

The statement gives the name of the man who directed the anonymous matter for the Klan, and the man who directed their distribution. The circulars were in packages bearing this inscription, "Printed matter from Wolff Printing Co., 710-12 Market street, St. Louis, Mo." Morrow said he went to the Wolff Printing Co. Saturday and got them.

There is a law in Illinois against the circulation of anonymous matter in election campaigns, penalty for violation of which is a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for six months. The circulars call upon the voters of East St. Louis to defeat 18 candidates named therein, who are designated as either Catholic or seeking Catholic support.

PROFIT NOW ON ANTHRACITE COAL PLACED AT \$1.60 A TON

Estimates Submitted to the Federal Fact-Finding Commission by Committee of United Mine Workers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Producers of Pennsylvania anthracite are netting an average profit of \$1.60 per ton at present wholesale prices, according to estimates placed before the Federal Fact-Finding Commission by a United Mine Workers' Committee and just made public. On annual production of 70,000,000 tons, the anthracite companies are obtaining "an apparent net income at present prices of \$103,600,000," the committee says, adding that it is "to be expected that present prices of anthracite will remain fairly constant throughout this year."

Following their cost calculation further, the committee figures that a profit of 28 cents per ton would give the industry a reasonable return on the amount of capital involved in it. At annual production of 70,000,000 tons, the output rose to 75,000,000 tons, a proper profit would be 27.44 cents. The total profits produced at this rate per ton, the committee says, would give it a 5 per cent return to the owners of the industry if the total value of their

holdings was considered to be \$352,496,100.

"We hold and we reiterate that the present wages paid the anthracite workers are not sufficient compensation for the work they perform," the report says. "The cost of anthracite coal can never be figured in dollars and cents alone. There must be added to the labor cost an annual toll of over 500 lives, of over 20,000 workers who suffer accidents, of men and boys who do work as dirty and dangerous, and yet as honorable, as soldiers in war who meet death and injury, in order that coal may be produced to warm the homes of our people and turn the wheels of industry."

Average earnings of miners, it is said, "on the basis of best figures the industry has been able to produce," amount to \$1500 per annum, which is asserted to be less than a living wage.

The commission is asked to look carefully into anthracite bookkeeping during its fact-finding investigation to determine whether labor cost of its output are not being unduly swelled by methods of figuring output, administration and supply charges.

der, and declared he would use all the force at his command to see that a fair election is held tomorrow. He said Morrow gave him information from which he gathers that klansmen are planning to carry off the election, and that he now is in possession of facts that will enable him to thwart any such move.

After Morrow had been released on bond, he told an attorney and two other men that membership in the Klan had hurt him and that the reason he "went back" to the Klan was because he had lost his job with the lumber company and that the klansmen had broken a promise to him to start a lumber company of which he was to be made manager.

In answer to questions if he had been coerced into making the statement, given the police "third degree" or otherwise intimidated, Morrow said that nothing of that nature occurred, asserting that Chief Mulconery had frequently befriended him.

"The police are my friends," he stated. "I was treated all right, and what I stated is the truth."

W. J. Gillen, 41 years old, of 2021 North Twenty-fifth street, and Harry Weeks, 19, of 3047 North Park drive, who were also arrested Saturday night in connection with the investigation of the distribution of an anonymous campaign matter, and whose automobile was loaded with circulars attacking the Catholics and sample ballots showing how to vote for the Rev. Mr. Evans, yesterday made a full statement to Chief Mulconery of his activities, which he signed under oath and in the presence of witnesses.

In this statement he named the Klan's 41 precinct committees, and other klansmen, among them, Frank president, a clothier and a physician. He was released on bond of \$1000 and \$10000, and returned to Police Headquarters of his own volition and gave additional names of klansmen, including a member of the Police Department.

Names of Police Committee.

In his signed statement, Morrow says he gave Gerald A. Glascock, treasurer, \$10 to join the Klan six months ago, when he was in the employ of a lumber company, and that membership in the Klan caused him to lose this position. This hurt him, he said, and kept him out of employment for some time.

Recently, the statement adds, he was taken before the Klan's "Political Action Committee" by a Methodist minister and employed as precinct committee man for the election of 1932. The names of the members of the Political Activities Committee, and followed with a complete list of names in the precinct organization that he subsequently formed, all of whom, he said, are members of the Klan in East St. Louis.

The statement gives the name of the man who directed the anonymous matter for the Klan, and the man who directed their distribution. The circulars were in packages bearing this inscription, "Printed matter from Wolff Printing Co., 710-12 Market street, St. Louis, Mo." Morrow said he went to the Wolff Printing Co. Saturday and got them.

MAYOR'S WIDOW IN ROW OVER ESTATE WITH NEW HUSBAND

**Suit Discloses Marriage of
Mrs. August H. Heman to
A. L. Chamblin, Ferguson
Justice.**

**SEEKS TO REVOKE
POWER OF ATTORNEY
Alleges Paper Was Obtained
by Fraud—Would Restrain
Husband From Disposing
of \$2400.**

Suit filed today at Clayton disclosed Mrs. August H. Heman, widow of the former Mayor of University City, was married a month ago in Los Angeles to A. L. Chamblin, a Justice of the Peace of Ferguson, whose power of attorney to handle her estate, estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000, she is trying to have revoked.

She seeks to have Chamblin restrained from disposing of \$2400 which he withdrew from her account at the West End Bank last Tuesday and Wednesday, and also asks the Circuit Court to appoint a trustee or receiver to take charge of the \$2400 and the paper representing power of attorney.

Chamblin divorced last year. Chamblin, who was divorced in the last year by Mrs. May du Pont Chamblin, a member of the wealthy Du Pont Powder Co. family, expressed surprise when informed of the suit. He attributed the action to a sudden whim of his wife or to influence brought to bear by her relatives in Los Angeles, who, he said, had opposed their marriage.

Mrs. Heman and Chamblin were married Jan. 23. The power of attorney was drawn Oct. 13 last. Mrs. Chamblin, in her suit, alleges the paper was obtained by fraud and that she signed it without knowing its contents. Chamblin contends it was drawn at the instigation of Mrs. Chamblin, who at that time was still Mrs. Heman, because she desired him to look after her financial interests. He said he sent her the \$2400 several days ago.

Allegations in Suit.

Mrs. Chamblin's suit alleges she married Chamblin subsequent to signing the power of attorney, believing in his integrity, and that later when she asked for the return of the paper he told her he had destroyed it. He left Los Angeles shortly after the marriage, and the petition relates, and returned to Ferguson.

Chamblin said he returned to Ferguson on business, intending to return to his wife in Los Angeles. She asked him to draw the money from the bank, he says, and sent it to her. Circuit Judge Wurdeman issued a temporary order restraining Chamblin from further making use of the power of attorney. The court directed Chamblin to appear in court March 10 to show why the order should not be made permanent.

Heman, who also was president of the Heman Construction Co., died July 3, 1930, following an illness of one day from heart disease. He left his entire estate to his widow.

UNIFORM STATE PROHIBITION LAW IS BEING DRAFTED

Governors, at Dry Conference, to Be Asked to Use Influence in Obtaining Its Passage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Governors of states to meet here April 1 at the invitation of President Harding will be asked to approve a uniform prohibition law to be submitted to the Legislature of the 48 states.

This announcement was made today by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who is drafting a general law embodying the principal provisions of statutes now in effect throughout the country.

Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Keefe, 72 years old, of 1614 Olive street, who was found with household needs for a livelihood, was found dead in a room at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kalber, 105 North Third street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Kalber had taken the woman into her home Feb. 16, when she had told of being ill and asked to rest awhile. Mrs. Kalber had cared for her since. Mrs. Keefe had suffered from asthma, the police were told. She had often remarked she had no relatives. The body is at the morgue.

SISTERS, 5 AND 6 YEARS OLD, KIDNAPED AND ASSAULTED

One Returns Home, the Other Believed to Have Been Murdered—Suspect Identified as Assailant.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Search for 6-year-old Lillian Gilmore, who with her 5-year-old sister, Dorothy, was kidnaped from in front of her home Saturday, driven in an automobile to the outskirts of the city and assaulted, was continued today.

The condition of Dorothy, who, after having been put out of the motor car in an isolated spot, made her way home and identified a suspect as the man who carried her and her sister off, was reported today as improved.

Dorothy's story led the police to believe her sister was killed. She said the man first attacked Lillian, threw her body "on the ice" then drove farther on and assaulted her. Lillian's body was covered with blood and her eyes were closed, Dorothy said.

Wylie Morgan, 38, identified by Dorothy as the kidnaper, is wanted in Texas on a similar charge, the police say. He was employed in a hat factory and is said to have come to this city from Maud, Tex.

Bloodstains have been found on Morgan's clothing and on the rear seat of his automobile, the police assert.

LITTLE HOPE OF ACTION SOON ON COURT PROPOSAL

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This was made quite clear to the writer in London last summer during a meeting of the council of the league. A league spokesman disclosed then that a plan for American participation in the court, along the lines now laid down by Secretary of State Hughes, was under consideration. America, it was made known, would be welcomed into the league, or any offshoot of the league, practically on her own terms.

Perhaps the most striking thing about the whole affair is the fact that the League of Nations—"the super-Government"—which was used to cause all good administrations to throw a fit whenever mentioned—is now calmly discussing, and even given a measure of modified approval, in a state paper, America's most distinguished private citizens on S street, Washington, must have got a soul-satisfying chuckle out of its perusal.

World Court Resolution Presented By Senator King, a Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A resolution to carry out the new administration proposal for American membership in the International Court of Justice, introduced in the Senate today by Senator King, Democrat of Utah. There was no discussion and it went over indefinitely.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, acting Democratic leader, gave out a formal statement declaring that, on preliminary study, he had "a feeling of friendliness" for the administration plan, but adding that it "indicated a policy of timidity and halfheartedness" by the administration in its foreign policies.

Senator King incorporated in his resolution the reservations, outlined in the letter of Secretary Hughes, which accompanied the President's message Saturday submitting the proposal.

FRENCH TAKE MORE TERRITORY, COMPLETING THEIR CUSTOMS RING

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night ago, but this time they want the discussion on an official basis. Chancellor Cuno objects and Foreign Minister von Rosenberg threatens to resign but the pressure coming from both industrialists and Socialists is hard to resist. The Government must make a decision by tomorrow as the Socialists threaten to air the Reich's interior difficulties if the Government does not do something toward getting the French out of the Ruhr and removing the cause for the present Nationalistic wave.

Gillett Ill With Influenza.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Speaker Gillett of the House is suffering from an attack of influenza at his home here. His condition is said not to be serious.

Powers Killing Sixth in Series in the Egan-Hogan Gang Feud

The sixth killing in the Egan-Hogan feud occurred yesterday in the shooting of Clarence (Red) Powers, an Eganite. The list of Hogan-Egan killings up to date is as follows:

ONE—John P. Sweeney, former record clerk in the Circuit Attorney's office, killed by bullets intended for Max Greenberg, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, March 11, 1931. No prosecution.

TWO—Constable William T. Egan, brother-in-law of State Senator Mike Kinney and former leader of "Egan's Rats," shot down in front of his saloon, 1400 Franklin avenue, Oct. 31, 1931. No prosecution.

THREE—George Ruloff, an Egan follower, shot and killed in the Alites Restaurant, 1313 1/2 Franklin avenue, Dec. 2, 1931. No prosecution.

FOUR—Luke Kennedy, former convict and member of Hogan gang, shot down in an automobile at Klenken and Humboldt streets, last Wednesday night, Police investigation still under way.

FIVE—Jacob H. Mackler, lawyer for the Hogan gang, killed in his automobile by bullets fired from another automobile, at Twelfth and Howard streets, last Wednesday night, Police investigation still under way.

"LITTLE RED" POWERS OF EGAN GANG SHOT TO DEATH IN BED

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Gonnella. "Wasn't the door locked?"

"I let them in," said the watchman. "They knocked on the door and I opened it. One of them said, 'Stick 'em up,' and they began firing. I fled at them, but they kept me jumping."

The watchman was taken to Alexian Brothers' Hospital. Gonnella said he had known the watchman only as Smith, and the wounded man gave that name at the hospital. Later, when Chief of Detectives Hoagland discovered the laundry mark "M. L. W." on his shirt and collar, the watchman said his real name was Martin L. Wilson. He would not tell anything about himself. His fingerprints will be taken in an effort to establish his identity. He tried to shield his face from Chief Hoagland by covering it with his hand. The Chief removed the hand several times and studied the man's features, but failed to recognize him.

In response to the Chief's questions, the watchman denied he had helped set a trap for Powers or had purposely admitted the gunmen to the house where Powers was asleep.

Powers Was Bartender for Egan.

Constable William T. Egan, erstwhile leader of "Egan's Rats," was shot down by enemy gangsters in front of his saloon at 1400 Franklin avenue the night of Oct. 31, 1931. Powers, who had been bartender for Egan, and William (Whitey) Doering, another member of the Egan gang, arrived on the scene a few minutes later, and Egan was whispering a dying message to them by policemen reached the spot.

Detectives investigating the killing of Constable Egan went to State Senator Mike Kinney, Egan's brother-in-law, and asked him to persuade Powers and Doering to disclose what Egan had told them, but Senator Kinney later informed the detectives that he had been unable to get any information that might lead to the identity of Egan's slayers.

However, a month later, when Attorney Mackler's automobile, in which he was riding with members of the Hogan gang, was fired upon by gunmen in another automobile at Eleventh and Market streets, Powers and Doering were arrested when it was found that the automobile from which the shots had been fired belonged to Doering. The latter asserted his car had been stolen and he and Powers later were released.

Was Bouncer at Resort.

Eighteen months ago, when "Belvedere Joe" closed the old Cicarril cafe at Euclid avenue and Delmar boulevard, and opened a roadhouse on the Olive Street road, Powers went into partnership with him, and since then he had been acting as a "bouncer" there.

"I knew he was feared by gangsters," said Gonnella today, "and as I did not want any rough element around my place I used Powers as a 'bouncer' to keep them away. I knew his reputation would keep gangsters away."

George Kinder, the negro porter

COLLECTOR FOR BANK ROBBED OF ABOUT \$1600

J. Lester Quinlan, 19, Held Up in Office of Downtown Express Company.

Two armed robbers at 2:55 o'clock held up J. Lester Quinlan, 19 years old, collector of the Laclede Trust Co., 12 South Jefferson avenue, in the office of the Popular Price Express Co., 210 North Eighth street, and robbed him of cash collections estimated by Quinlan at \$1000 to \$1600.

Quinlan had escaped through a side door into an alley running between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Pine and Olive streets. They are presumed to have been in an automobile.

Quinlan had been sent from the trust company to the Federal Reserve Bank to deposit some checks about 1 o'clock and instructed to make certain collections on his way back, the Popular Price Express Co. being the last place he was to collect.

He reached that place and had made a collection and, as he turned to leave, was confronted by an armed man who compelled him, the collector of the express company, and three employees to raise their hands and go towards the rear of the place, out of sight of the street.

Another man then entered with a drawn revolver and searched Quinlan, taking considerable money from his pockets. Quinlan's satchel then was searched, and after some checks were thrown out, more money was found. The robbers then took the satchel and ran out into the alley, and disappeared. They are described as youthful in appearance.

POLISH - LITHUANIAN TRUCE

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of representatives of the Polish Government and of Lithuania, preliminary have been considered for the delimitation of the zone between the two countries where skirmishes have recently occurred and pending discussion, there will be suspension of all hostilities, amounting to an armistice.

That the shots were fired from the doorway of the building was indicated by the presence of bullet holes in the wooden partition of a clothes closet in a corner of the room, diagonally opposite the door. Several bullets were found in the closet and they were of the same size and make as those fired at Attorney Mackler when the latter was killed in his automobile at Twelfth and Howard streets last Wednesday night.

Visitors at "Belvedere Joe's" resort yesterday afternoon commented upon a cardboard sign hanging over the bed in which Powers was killed. It read: "Well, anyhow, I did my damndest." Gonnella said it had been hanging there for more than a year.

Powers, who was 26 years old, was a younger brother of Edward (Red) Powers, also a member of the Egan gang. To distinguish them the police call Clarence "Little Red" and Edward "Big Red." Clarence formerly was a newsboy at Grand boulevard and Olive street, but recently is said to have acquired some money in the tire and used automobile business. He and Doering for several years were partners in a thriving

DOLLAR DAY See the POST-DISPATCH TOMORROW BIG BARGAINS

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Something New! Something Different!

Tuesday—A Special Sale of 600 Pairs

Satin Quilted Boudoirs

The result of this popular devotion to a single form of social training is, first of all, a pressure to bring the schools and to retain in them great numbers of pupils whose intellectual endowment is ill-suited for formal study, but who have, in many cases, marked ability for other fields. The American father and mother emphasize on education, particularly on higher education, as the sole opening for the youth of the country has not only filled the schools with ill-assorted children, but has closed the minds of the people to opportunities offered by agencies other than schools.

"For example, in the trades today there are numerous openings in which the remuneration is high and which offer a life of satisfaction and usefulness. Yet one of the things that has enormously increased the cost of the school system is that fathers and mothers generally believe that the opportunity in the trades and in the technical callings of civilized life are inferior to those to be had through high school and college education. By reason of this belief few facilities for training are adequately in such callings are offered, and by reason of these things the schools themselves are swamped by a flood of pupils, many of whom would never have been admitted under reasonable conditions."

The newest in Boudoir Slippers! A smart silk cord of contrasting colors around the foot is fastened in this new style, with smart tongue effects and pompon trimming. Finished with elk soles and padded heels.

All Colors in Every Size From 2 1/2 to 8

In the New Shades of

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routine following each mur-
in the Egan-Hogan feud.
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of St. Louis County yesterday
losed that of the 11 wounds in-
ed on Powers, at least four might
been fatal. One of these was in
neck and three in the left side
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FREE EDUCATION MENAGED BY FALSE IDEAS OF PUBLIC

Carnegie Teaching Founda-
tion Head Says Many Stu-
dents Had Better Be Pre-
pared to Enter Trades.

MUCH INSTRUCTION TERMED SUPERFICIAL

Henry Smith Pritchett De-
clares Manual Training as
Now Offered in High
Schools Is Farce.

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 26.—A
severe criticism of the conduct and
curriculum of the modern public
school and a warning that multi-
ple cost is endangering free public
education is contained in the annual
report of Henry Smith Pritchett,
president of the Carnegie Founda-
tion for the Advancement of Teach-
ing, made public today.

Outstanding in the criticism is
the statement that in 20 years the
school plan has been changed from
an undertaking to teach exact
knowledge touching a few things,
but those things fundamental, to a
plan to teach the boy or girl some-
thing about everything from type-
writing to psychology, all of which
are assumed to be equally import-
ant.

Another major criticism is that
schools are being overrun with pu-
pils who, because of their intellec-
tual limitations, could find better
usefulness in training for some
trade. Incidentally, Pritchett de-
clares that manual training or in-
struction for the trades has no
place in the public high school and
is now offered in a farce.

His quoted figures which show
that the cost of free public school
education in the United States rose
from \$140,000,000 in 1890 to \$1,
000,000,000 in 1920.

"During this period," the report
states, "the enrollment of the public
elementary schools has increased
about 70 per cent, while the en-
rollment in public high schools has
increased 1000 per cent."

"It is entirely possible to dissi-
pate enormous sums of money in
the name of education which serve
neither to equip children with a
body of knowledge nor to train their
minds, nor to instruct them as to
their duties and rights under the
government through which the edu-
cation is furnished. The present
system of education has reached its
tumescence, not wholly by reason
of its inefficiency, but partly by
reason of its superficiality. The
single fact is that municipalities and
states are finding the rising cost of
their educational budget a most dif-
ficult and serious problem, and that
the kind of education upon which
such sums of money are being spent
must be analyzed."

"The natural and evident causes
which make education cost not only
absolutely greater in 1920 than in
1890, but relatively greater are
the growth of population, the in-
creased number of pupils, the de-
mand for better facilities and build-
ings and the increase in the num-
ber of teachers and the rise in their
salaries. There are other reasons
not so evident."

"Universal education is perhaps
the most generally accepted obli-
gation among the American people,
and rightly so, but popular opinion
does much further and assumes that
education such as the schools give
is not only a cure for all social and
political disorders but that such edu-
cation is almost the only open door
to usefulness, to happiness and to
position."

"The result of this popular devo-
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into the schools and to retain in
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to the formal study, but who have,
in many cases, marked ability for oth-
er fields. The American father and
mother assume that the child must
be kept in the public school whether
he can do the work or no. In no
country of the world does so large a
proportion of the energy of the
teaching profession devote itself to
the tedious task of trying to pre-
pare children and youths through
courses of study from which they
gain little or no good. The over-
emphasis on education, particularly
to higher education, as the sole
opening for the youth of the coun-
try has not only filled the schools
with ill assorted children, but has
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opportunities offered by agencies
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lege education. By reason of this
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fered, and by reason of these two
errors the schools themselves are
overrun by a flood of pupils, many
of whom would never have been ad-
mitted under reasonable conditions."

"Four Years Could Be Dropped From 16-Year School Program to Advantage of Education"

AMERICAN schools have
been pyramided until now
we have the elementary
school, which takes the child from
the age of 6 to the age of 14; the
high school, which takes him four
years further to the age of 18,
and the college, which continues
this general training for another
four years until the young man or
woman graduates at the age of 22.
"In other words, we are offering
the American youth 16 years of
preparatory training in schools
whose primary purpose is assumed
to be cultural. The like of it is
not seen in any other part of the
world."

"So great has become the differ-
entiation of effort, that the young
man or woman goes out at the end
of 16 years without the knowledge
of fundamentals he is presumed to
have studied that is possessed by
the graduate of the German gymna-
sium, the French Lycee or the
English public school."

It would be difficult to find a
graduate of our undergraduate
colleges who knows his native lan-
guage, who has read the books or

and a very large proportion of
whom would find their greater hap-
piness and usefulness as well as
compensation in a thorough training
for some trade.

"Until this fact is faced and until
schools themselves have the courage
to refuse those who are unprepared
and to point these applicants to
other openings in life, there is little
hope that the mounting cost of edu-
cation can be stayed."

False Public Conception.
"This overcrowding of schools,
due to a false conception on the
part of the public and a timid atti-
tude on the part of school authori-
ties, is closely related to a second
cause which has done more to in-
crease the cost of education than
any one other factor, and this is the
so-called 'enrichment' of the curricu-
lum."

"Twenty years ago the curriculum
of the high school and the college
was comparatively simple, but so
great an expansion of activity, in-
cluding time bringing about radical curtailment.
In no distant day we shall see, un-
der these conditions, free public edu-
cation endangered. Under the pres-
ent load of taxation that society
carries today, communities will rise
against the burdensome cost of pub-
lic school education. Already tax-
supported institutions of higher edu-
cation are beginning to agitate the
question and in some cases tuition
fees are being charged in tax-sup-
ported universities. It may well be
that the State may decide in the
future to require a reasonable tuition
fee for university and professional
education, but it will be a serious
blow to our whole program of democratic government
if free public school shall be
endangered. That it will be endan-
gered within a comparatively short
time is evident, unless the cost of
public education shall be brought
within a limit of expense which the
public can bear, unless a mod-
erate education shall fulfill the primary
object for which the school exists."

"There has been, in the last three
decades, a notable weakening in the
discipline of the home. More and
more the moral training of the child
has been transferred from the father
and mother to the slender shoulders
of the woman teacher. They have
been asked to take over the entire
moral, intellectual and esthetic train-
ing of the child. In the endeavor to
do this and by means of various in-
fluences which have been alluded to,
education in the elementary school
has lost its meaning, and a thorough
grounding in fundamentals, means a
smattering of many things, some of
them important, some of them pleas-
ant, and many of them mediocre and
trivial. Intellectual discipline has
been notably weakened, and the
school system has come to be looked
upon as the door by which every
boy and girl is to enter into some
kind of calling that may afford the
means of making a living. The con-
ception that the public school is an
agency in which any child may be
taught any subject is fundamentally
unsound and leads to expense beyond
any man's ability to estimate."

2-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED
IN CASES UNDER DYER ACT
Darrell Woods and John Jones of
East St. Louis each were sentenced
to two years in the Leavenworth
penitentiary by Federal Judge Faris
today upon their pleas of guilty to
violating the Dyer act, governing
interstate transportation of stolen
automobiles.

They stole a Ford car here and
took it to East St. Louis last Octo-
ber, with the assistance of John
Johnson of East St. Louis, who was
sentenced to three months in jail
last Friday for his part in the work,
and of Jones' 14-year-old nephew,
who was not indicted. The sen-
tences today less the heaviest Judge
Faris has given under the Dyer act.

LOUIS BURBACH DIES AT 83
Louis Burbach, 83 years old, a
river steamboat captain during the
Civil War, died today at his home,
4116A West Florissant avenue, of
uremic acid poisoning, after a long
illness. He commanded boats on the
Missouri and Mississippi rivers, but
always had lived in St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Anna E. Burbach, and two brothers,
William Burbach of St. Louis and
Anthony Burbach of Texas.

700 Talking Machines Burned.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—
Two fires here yesterday caused
damages estimated at more than
\$500,000. A building at 2008-10 Bal-
timore, occupied by Central Glass
Co., was a complete loss. Other
firms suffered damage. Seven hun-
dred talking machines were burned
in a building at Second and Main
streets.

To know
how good a cigarette
really can be made
you must try a
LUCKY STRIKE
CIGARETTE
It's
toasted

CHARLES W. FRANCIS DIES AT AGE OF 87

Veteran Politician Was One of
the "Sweet Sixteen" of the
Old City Council.

Charles W. Francis, veteran poli-
tician, who was a member of the City
Council before the adoption of the

1876 charter, and
who held various
city offices until
1907, died of
kidney trouble
yesterday at his
home, 4455 Per-
shing avenue, aged
87. The funeral
will be held at 9:30 a.
m. tomorrow at the
New Cathedral.

Francis' death
leaves Thomas
Morris, a lawyer
at 620 Chestnut
street, the only
survivor of the
"Sweet Sixteen" period, which
was the time when the city of St. Louis
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CHARLES W. FRANCIS DIES AT AGE OF 87

Veteran Politician Was One of
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Charles W. Francis, veteran poli-
tician, who was a member of the City
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who held various
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Gen. A. H. Merrill, Retired, Dies.
By the Associated Press.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Abner Hopkins Merrill, 86, retired Brigadier-General of the United States Army, died yesterday.

DOLLAR DAY
See the POST-DISPATCH
TOMORROW
BIG BARGAINS

VOTE SHOWS FRENCH WOMEN PREFER AMERICAN HUSBANDS

14,000 of 20,000 Replies Indicate Preference for American as a Helpmeet.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 25.—The women's weekly *Eve* recently asked its readers what occupation they would prefer their husband to follow, and if they were not French, from what nationality they would choose a husband. Nearly 20,000 replies were received on the second question and in these nearly 14,000

women voted that they would choose an American for their helpmeet. Italy received only about 2000 votes while England received 1800. The list closed with Turkey, for whose subjects 18 women voted they had a preference.

On the question of the occupation of a husband the manufacturer led with 9000 votes. He was followed by the scientist with 3000, the banker with 2000 and the moving picture actor with 1000.

Lawyer, Civil War Veteran, Dies.
By the Associated Press.
GALLATIN, Mo., Feb. 25.—William C. Gillman, 82, Union veteran and oldest member of the Daviess County bar, died at his home last night. He had practiced law in Gallatin 57 years. He re-established civil government here after the Civil war.

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"CASCARETS" TO CLEAN BOWELS

When Sick, Bilious, Headachy, Constipated, for Sour Stomach, Gases, Bad Breath, Colds—Never Gripel!

Clear your bowels—then feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, bilious, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets. As soon as the bowels begin acting and bowel poison and bowel gases are cleared away, you will feel like a new person.

Cascarets never sicken or cramp you. Also splendid for constipated children. 10 cents a box, also 25 and 50 cent sizes. Any drug store.

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Another Carload FRESH VEGETABLES!

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On Sale Tuesday Morning In All Piggly Wiggly Stores

Cauliflower, any size, lb. 17c

Rhubarb, YOUR OWN SELECTION, lb. 12c

LETTUCE, LARGE, FINE, lb. 20c

Beets, Carrots, Turnips, bunch, 9c

RADISHES, CRISP, FRESH and RED, bunch, 5c

CELERY, LARGE CALIFORNIA, stalk, 12c

POTATOES, Large, Fine, 15-lb. peck, 20c

Lemons, doz. 20c Cabbage, lb. 6c

APPLES, BLUE GOOSE, 3 lbs. 25c

York Imperial Apples, Extra Quality 6 lbs. 25c

Grapefruit, New, Fresh, Blue Goose

The kind that is always heavy and full of juice. You never get a bad one.

Extra Large, 14c—Large Size, 9c

Medium Size, 7c—Small Size, 5c

SHOT BY YOUTHS WHO TRY TO FORCE WAY INTO HOME

Joseph Gelber Wounded in Abdomen by Four Young Men He Thinks Intended to Rob Him.

TOLD HIM THEY WERE "POLICE OFFICERS"

Wife and Son Fired On When They Aided in Routing and Pursue Men From 4426 Page Avenue.

Joseph Gelber, 51 years old, a dealer in salvaged goods at 1105 Franklin avenue, was shot in the abdomen at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, as he and his wife, Anna, were resisting the attempt of four young men to force their way into Gelber's flat, at 4426 Page boulevard, after the youths had declared they were police officers come to search the house.

Gelber told physicians at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium that he had been shot twice, but they found only one bullet and evidences of only a single wound. He is expected to recover.

Wife Tells of Shooting.
Mrs. Gelber told the story of the shooting to a Post-Dispatch reporter today, as follows:
The Gelbers were at dinner, when the doorbell rang. She answered it and found two youths in the doorway and two more on the porch. They insisted upon seeing Gelber personally.

When Gelber came, one of the men displayed a badge of some kind and announced: "We're police officers and are going to search the house." He crowded in, with one of the others.

"You're no officers," said Gelber, and tried to shut the door back against the men, believing, his wife said, that they were robbers, looking for the money he regularly carries home from his store each Saturday night after the banks close.

Ran When Gelber Fell.
The four men tried to jam their way past. When both Gelber and his wife resisted, the youths drew automatic pistols and fired four times. They ran when Gelber fell.

Mrs. Gelber and her son Leonard, 16, dashed after them, and were fired upon twice, the bullets piercing a letter box at the side of the door.

The youths jumped into an automobile parked a few feet east of the house and sped away, after firing once more at Leonard and John McAuliffe, a clerk at the Newstead Avenue Police Station, who was passing and had joined in the pursuit.

The four youths were described as from 19 to 24 years old. Two seemed to be foreigners, Gelber said, but he had seen them before.

MEASUREMENTS OF A PERFECT BABY AT THE AGE OF 2 YEARS
Doctor in Charge of Contest at Coliseum Gives List of "Specifications."

The perfect baby at the age of two years, according to Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, former Illinois Health Commissioner, in charge of the baby contest of the St. Louis Health Show at the Coliseum, should conform to these measurements:

Boy—Height, 33 1/2 inches; leg, 15 1/2 inches long; arm, 12 1/2 inches; circumference of head, 19 1/4 inches; circumference of chest, 19 1/4 inches; of abdomen, 19 inches; lateral diameter of chest, 5 1/2 inches; weight, 26 1/2 pounds.

Girl—Height, 33 1/2 inches; leg, 15 1/2 inches; arm, 12 1/2 inches; circumference of head, 19 1/4 inches; circumference of chest, 19 1/4 inches; of abdomen, 18 1/2 inches; lateral diameter of chest, 5 1/2 inches; anterior-posterior diameter of chest, 4 1/4 inches; weight, 26 1/2 pounds.

FOUND HANGING IN BASEMENT
Engineer Discovered Dead in Home of His Wife.

Bayless N. Wilson, 42, of 4216 Russell avenue, an engineer for the Frisco Railroad, was found dead, hanging from a rafter in the basement of his home, when his wife returned home at 9 p. m. yesterday after a visit over Saturday night to the home of relatives in Granite City.

Mrs. Wilson told the police she left home Saturday morning. She could assign no reason for her husband's action. There are three children, Jean, 10; Susan, 5, and Ellen, 2 years old.

BURGULARS IN GARESCHE HOME
Jewelry, Silverware and Furs, Valued at \$1725, Stolen.

The home of former Circuit Judge Vital W. Garesche, 6121 Westminster avenue, was ransacked by burglars in the absence of the family between 4 and 8 p. m. yesterday. Jewelry, silverware and furs valued at \$1725 and \$5 in cash were stolen. A glass in a rear door was broken to effect an entrance.

Other burglaries reported last night were in the homes of William H. Putman, 5748 De Gerville avenue, jewelry valued at \$150; and Joseph G. Frost, 1755 Froese place, diamond ring valued at \$1000 and \$22.50 cash; and the drug store of Albert Fischer, 5080 Page boulevard, five cases of whisky and two bottles of wine.

Has Worked 73 Years in Mines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DUQUOIN, Ill., Feb. 25.—Patrick Bann of Duquoin, in his eightieth year, says he is the oldest active coal miner in the United States. He was born in Ireland on St. Patrick's

day in 1843 and began work in the mines at New-Castle-on-Tyne, England, when only 7 years of age. For 73 years he has toiled in the mines of England and the United States, and for 58 years has been a resident of Duquoin.

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GRAND-LEADER

Noteworthy Offerings in the Economy Sale of HOUSECLEANING NEEDS

THE housewife will find the offerings in this annual event of more than ordinary interest. It provides practically unlimited selection at savings very much out of the ordinary. Every housecleaning need, as well as the articles for the kitchen and laundry, should be supplied at this time.

<p>Carpet Sweepers, \$2.19 Full size, with mahogany finished metal case fitted with good quality bristle brush.</p> <p>Carpet Brooms, 79c Exceptionally well made, 5 sewed, full-size.</p> <p>Stenladders, \$1.98 The Rex brand, 5-foot size, each step braced with metal rod, fitted with bucket shelf. 6-foot size, specially priced at \$2.49.</p> <p>O'Cedar Polish, 83c One-quart size, at this special price.</p> <p>O'Cedar Mops, 75c Triangle shape mop, with adjustable handle.</p> <p>Absorene Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 for 29c Will not stick or gum, can also be used for cleaning window shades.</p> <p>H. R. H. Paint Cleaner, 3 for 24c</p> <p>Wool Dusters, 79c Barlow's high-grade Wool Duster (washable), fitted with long handle.</p> <p>Wash Boilers, \$4.98 All copper, made of heavy quality 14-oz. copper, large No. 8 size, with stationary side handles.</p> <p>Sunbrite Cleanser, 5 for 21c Swift's brand of kitchen Cleanser for cleaning, scouring and polishing. Buying limit 5 cans.</p> <p>Curtain Stretchers, \$3.19 Adjustable non-rustable pin Curtain Stretchers, with adjustable frame which extends to 6x12 feet.</p> <p>Step Stools, \$1.69 Full size, made strong and durable for use in kitchen or pantry.</p> <p>Old English Floor Waxer, \$2.98 For waxing and polishing hardwood floors. Complete with one can of Old English Wax and one can of Old English Brightener.</p> <p>Chamois, 79c Large size soft household chamois, measures 19 x 25 inches.</p> <p>Household Sponges, 49c Extra large size sheep's wool Sponges.</p> <p>Window Ventilators, 49c Nine inches high, extend to 37 inches wide.</p> <p>Electric Iron Cords, Complete, 95c Six-foot size Cords, complete with plug and socket; will fit on any electric iron.</p>	<p>Magic Metal Polish, 49c One-quart size, this high-grade Polish for brass, silver or nickel.</p> <p>Polishing Mitt, 19c Just fits the hand—made of sheep's wool, for polishing fine furniture.</p> <p>Whisk Brooms, 29c Full size, well made.</p> <p>Classic Laundry Soap, 20 Bars for 75c Large size bars of white Laundry Soap. Buying limit 20 bars.</p> <p>Clothes Hampers Made of select willow, round or oval shape, with wood bottom. Small size, \$3.98; medium size, \$4.49; large size, \$4.98.</p> <p>Scrub Cloths, 15c Heavy quality Cloths; large size.</p> <p>C. N. Disinfectant, 79c One-quart size of this popular brand Disinfectant.</p> <p>Bath Brushes, 39c Made of good quality bristle, oval shape, with long handle.</p> <p>Gold Dust, 2 Pkgs., 49c Three-pound 8-ounce packages. Buying limit, 2 packages.</p> <p>Columbia Electric Vacuum Cleaners, at \$27.50 These are made by Langers, Frary & Clark, makers of the Universal electric appliances, have strong suction, complete with full set of attachments for cleaning draperies and curtains. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.</p> <p>Water Buckets, 17c Galvanized iron, 10-quart capacity.</p> <p>Wash Bench and Wringer, \$7.95 Bicycle ball-bearing, Anchor brand, three-year guaranteed rubber rolls, fitted with enclosed cog wheels, also folding Wash Bench which holds two tubs.</p> <p>Washtubs, 59c Made of galvanized iron. Large No. 3 size.</p> <p>Electric Irons, \$2.98 High-grade, full nickel-plated, 6-lb. weight. Heating element guaranteed for one year.</p> <p>Clothes Baskets, \$1.39 Large size, oval shape, all-willow Clothes Baskets.</p>	<p>Folding Ironing Boards, \$1.98 Full size, exceptionally well made, well braced, wide, smooth top.</p> <p>Water Power Washing Machines, \$15.49 Made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller, have brass water motor. Guaranteed for one year.</p> <p>Clotheslines, 73c 100 feet sections of Clothesline, Keystone brand.</p> <p>Washboards, 59c Large size Universal Washboards, with zinc rubbing surface.</p> <p>Ready-Mixed Paints, 55c One-quart size, of good quality, ready-mixed house and floor paint, 33 colors to choose from. 1/2-gallon size priced at 98c; 1-gallon size, \$1.89.</p> <p>Paint Brushes, 49c Exceptionally well made rubber-set Paint Brushes, 3-inch size.</p> <p>Bath Stools, \$1.19 White enameled stools, full size, extra well braced and with rubber tipped legs.</p> <p>Hospital Toilet Paper, 10 Rolls, 69c 1000-sheet roll of tissue Toilet Paper. Buying limit 10 rolls.</p> <p>Dishwasher, \$12.95 Otomatik, operates at any sink, washes and dries dishes in five minutes.</p> <p>White Enameled Shelves, \$1.00 Combination for use in bathroom or kitchen; fitted with rail at top, towel rod below and portable tooth-brush holder.</p> <p>Hand Duster and Polish, 69c Oil of Gladness combination—chemically treated Hand Duster and one pint bottle of Furniture Polish.</p> <p>Moth Balls, 10c Pound White camphor Moth Balls.</p> <p>Sani-Flush, 20c Sanitary toilet bowl cleaner.</p> <p>3 Wool-Soap Flakes and 1 Washboard, 25c Swift's brand of Wool Soap Flakes, complete with one pail-size Washboard.</p> <p>Dust Cloths, 19c Large size chemically-treated black Dust Cloths.</p> <p>Clothes Bars, \$1.39 Exceptionally well-made, folding style, can be adjusted to two heights. (Fifth Floor.)</p>
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Chew a Few Pleasant Tablets! Instant Stomach Relief!

Stomach distress gone! The moment "Pape's Diapiesin" reaches the stomach you never feel any more misery from indigestion, sourness, flatulence, gases, heartburn, or acid stomach. Correct your digestion for a few cents. All druggists sell these harmless stomach tablets.

DOWNTOWN STORE SAFE IS ROBBED OF \$1800

Robbers Climb Fire Escape to Fifth Floor to Get in at 1109 Olive Street.

Robbers climbed the fire escape of Welch & Co. furniture store, at 1109 Olive street, to the fifth floor late Sunday night or early this morning and then descended into the building to the office on the second floor, where they knocked the combination from the safe and took Saturday receipts of \$1800. There were three other safe robberies in the same period, in which women obtained \$600.

The robbery of Welch & Co. was effected by persons apparently familiar with the interior of the building. The robbers forced open the safe in the cashier's cage near the fire escape and descended by staircase to the office. The combination was "pulled" out and the cash drawer broken open. The drawers in the cashier's cage were broken open, but nothing was found in them. The robbers escaped through a rear window on the second floor.

Chasler Harry Margulis and an assistant were in the office until 2 a. m. yesterday, checking over books. They did not open the safe. There is no night watchman at the office. The loss is covered by insurance.

A safe in the home of Nathan Gross, 11414 North Vandeventer avenue, was broken open in the absence of the family last night and the contents were stolen. The money represented receipts from a grocery conducted by Gross at 1141 North Vandeventer street.

Thieves in the office of the Maffei Brothers, Vandeventer and Maffei streets, were robbed of \$106, a portion of Saturday's receipts. The robbers overtook \$83.50, in another compartment.

The Smith Bros. Furniture Co., 1315 Easton avenue, was entered and the safe looted, but Arthur Smith, general manager, said that he would be unable to check up on the loss until late today.

SAFE MAN'S SUIT AGAINST WAITRESSES' UNION DISMISSED

Man Had Been Picked Possibly When He Refused Request to Observe Union Hours.

Circuit Judge Hall today dissolved temporary restraining order and dismissed the suit of Peter Cassinella, proprietor of a restaurant on Broadway and Chestnut street, against Local 249, Waitresses' Union, on the ground that only peaceful picketing was engaged in by the union.

There is no strike at Cassinella's, he does not employ union labor, and the place has been under a "secondary boycott" for several months because he refused the union's request not to work his employees longer than union hours.

Cassinella was unable to show violence had been attempted by pickets. The pickets asserted he had thrown water that froze on their heads, but Cassinella until six months after picketing began, when he joined an employers' association. These attorneys brought court proceedings.

OPPOSITION TO BRIDGE PLAN T. L. U. Against Proposed Exchange of Uses.

Opposition to the plan to exchange use of Eads and Free Bridges was expressed in a resolution offered at yesterday's meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union. It was offered by Carpenters' Local Union 100, and after discussion, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

The investigation of the exchange of uses of the bridges will be conducted by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association among the voters of the city.

MISSOURI ROAD CONDITIONS

Kansas City—Rain; roads slippery. Hannibal—Rain; roads wet. Moberly—Light rain; roads slippery. St. Louis—Raining; roads slippery. Sedalia—Orizating rain; roads slippery. Springfield—Rain; roads muddy. Joplin—Rain; roads good. Springfield—Rain; roads muddy. Jefferson City—Rain; roads muddy.

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Physicians advise keeping the bowels open as a safeguard against Grippe or influenza.

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowels to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like the natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—no unpleasant gripes. Try it today.

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Had Been Picketed Peaceably When He Refused Request to Observe Union House.

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There is no strike at Cassimatis', he does not employ union labor, and the place has been under a "secondary boycott" for several months because he refused the union's request not to work his employees longer than union hours.

Cassimatis was unable to show any violence had been attempted by the pickets. The pickets asserted he had thrown water that froze on their heads.

Judge Hall declared the case might be thrown out because the suit appeared to have been brought for the benefit of others not appearing in the suit. The injunction was not granted by Cassimatis' union, six months after picketing began, when he joined an employers' association and attorneys brought court proceedings.

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Shoe Polishing Sets Complete at 25c

The handy Shinola Home Sets—a lamb's-wool polisher and bristle dauber, in compact box. Limit 2 to customer. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

B. V. D. Union Suits A Most Unusual Economy Day Feature

At the Sale Price

\$1.00



A BUYING opportunity that many men will be interested in.

All are in the popular small checks. They are in athletic, loose-fitting, closed crotch style, with round or "V-neck." Sizes 34 to 46 are available.

It will prove most profitable to buy for an entire year at this time.

Shirts of Russian Cords, \$1.35

There is a good assortment of colors to choose from—blue, tan, helio, gray and pink. They are of fine quality, and the values are out of the ordinary. Sizes range from 14 to 17. (Main Floor.)

THRIFT AVENUE The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Cups and Saucers, 17c Pr. Dainty designs on Japanese china. While a quantity of 250 dozen last.

Serving Trays at 39c Imported wicker Serving Trays, with glass-covered decorated center and side handles. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Linen Handkerchiefs At 10c Each Women's Handkerchiefs, of Irish linen with neat embroidered block letters, finished with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem. (Handkerchief Dept. and Thrift Avenue.)

Rain or Shine Umbrellas At \$2.69

All-silk Umbrellas in popular shades and black. Handles of all white, black, ebony and amber, tip trimmings and sturdy ends. Smart leather loops and rings. Have slight imperfections. (Square 15—Main Floor.)

Sanitary Napkins, Box BEST grade absorbent, 33c in a box. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Colored Pongee, \$1.19 Yd. Light and dark colors, plain even weave. Desirable for dresses, undergarments and men's wear. 36 inches wide. (Escalator Square.)

Silk-Mixed Crepe At 69c Yard Printed Lingerie Crepe, a silk mixture with a high luster. Very desirable for undergarments, in pretty shades of peach, pink, blue, orchid, maize and white. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

Bath Towels at 20c Each Good heavy-weight, bleached Terry cloth, neatly hemmed and have fast colored blue borders. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Long Gloves, Pair WHITE Gloves of heavy Milanese. Embroidered arms, and Paris point embroidered backs. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Infants' Shoes, Pair PATENT leather with white rubber sole. Hand-turned soles. All sizes 4 to 8. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Shoes, Pair "LIKE DAD" Shoes, of black leather, with white rubber sole. All sizes 11 to 13 1/2. C and D widths. (Main Floor.)

Marquisette Curtains

Ruffled, 250 Pairs to Sell

At 95c Pair



DAINTY Curtains of good quality mercerized marquisette, with neat puffed edge, and tie-backs to match. All are 2 1/2 yards long.

Curtains which are particularly desirable for bedrooms, as they are easily laundered and can be kept clean and fresh. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Optical Specials

Gold-filled Temples, all styles, pair, \$1.00 Shell-covered gold-filled Temples, all styles, pair, \$1.25 Shur-On Rimless Eyeglass Mountings, \$1.50 Gold-filled Rimless Spectacle Mountings, \$1.50 Gold-filled Spectacle Frames, pair, \$1.50 (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits OF light-weight cotton. 59c finished with tubular top or mercerized tapping. Have slight imperfections. Sizes 36 to 44. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits ATHLETIC Suits, \$1.29 step-in models; made of sheer crossbar batiste. Sizes 36 to 44. (Main Floor.)

Notions

Fashionette Hair Nets; single and double mesh; cap and fringe shapes; all colors except gray and white. 3 for 25c French Belting, plain or boned; good widths in white or black; yard, 25c Shell Hair Barrettes; several styles; each, 8c Sewing Silk; 50-yard spools, in black and colors, 25c Bias Tape; several widths; black and white; piece, 70c (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Cigarette Cases 10c

A LOT of about 1200 Cigarette Cases, in gunmetal and silver. Some hold fourteen cigarettes. (Cigar Shop—Main Floor.)

Toilet Articles

Jergens' San Remo Castile Soap; limit 1 dozen bars—6c cake, 65c dozen Toilet Water—Lilac, Rose, Violet and Bouquet; made by the manufacturers of Palmolive; limit 3 to a customer. 79c bottle (Main Floor.)

Chantilly Allovers, Yard ALL-SILK Chantilly lace, in black and ecru; dainty designs and shadow effects. For afternoon and dinner frocks. 36 and 40 in. widths. (Main Floor.)

Filet Chair Backs, Each MADE of hand-knotted 49c ly dained in attractive designs, and finished with buttonhole scalloped edge. (Main Floor.)

Cotton Umbrellas BUILT on strong \$1.75 paragon frames. Women's styles have handles of ebony and mission, with bakelite trimmings, rings and wrist cords. Opera and Prince of Wales styles for men. (Main Floor.)

Raisin Clusters, Pound FINE seedless raisins 39c mixed with milk chocolate and formed into small clusters. (Main Floor.)

Walnut Taffy, Pound OLD-FASHIONED Mo-25c lasses Candy, made 25c from pure molasses, creamery butter and black walnuts. (Main Floor.)

Linen Towels SOFT-FINISHED Towels, of fine all-linen 48c huck, with woven damask borders. Heavy weight. 18x32 in. Hemstitched. (Second Floor.)

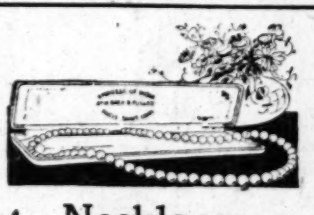
Linen Napkins, Dozen ALL-LINEN Bleached Damask Dinner \$4.95 Napkins, of heavy quality, woven in several neat floral designs. 20x20-inch size. (Second Floor.)

Azure Towels, Each OF fine linen huck, 1.95 hemstitched and elaborately embroidered in Azure designs. (Second Floor.)

Madeira Dinner Napkins, Dozen MADE of fine linen 14.95 loped and elaborately embroidered in eyelet designs. Some are slightly soiled from handling. 22x22 and 24x24 inch sizes. (Second Floor.)

Rippelette Bed Sets WHITE Krinkle Dimity Sets, in- \$3.95 cluding one scalloped cut-corner spread and one bolster cover to match. Spread measures 81x99 inches, for full-size bed. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Wash Suits ONE-PIECE regu- \$1.95 lation style, with braid-trimmed sailor collar and cuffs, and emblem on sleeve. Silk tie. 2 to 5 year sizes. (Second Floor.)



Necklaces At \$9.95 String

EMPRESS OF India (Reg. U. S. Patent Office) Indestructible Pearl Necklaces, with a creamy opalescent luster which closely imitates genuine pearls. 18 to 30 inch graduated lengths; finished with solid-gold clasp. Imported direct from Paris. (Main Floor.)

Little Girls' Dresses FROM Switzerland. \$2.69 Made of white voile, embroidered designs, and scalloped edges. Sizes 2 to 5 years. (Second Floor.)

Shetland Floss, Ball IN a large assortment of colors; suitable for making blouse sweaters and scarfs for Spring. (Art Needlework Dept. Second Floor.)

Stamped Towels GUEST Towels of part-25c linen huck, hemstitched ed hems, standing in neat and attractive designs. (Art Needlework Department—Second Floor.)

Blue Serge, Yard ALL-WOOL Serge, \$1.50 perfect weave, soft 1.50 finish, suitable for dresses and children's wear. Copenhagen blue only. 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Alarm Clocks At \$1.45

BACK-BELL, intermit- tent Alarm Clocks, made by Antenna Clock Company, and guaranteed for one year. A reliable timekeeper. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Melrose, Yard A SOFT material, \$1.98 very durable, in 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Black Silk Velvet OF excellent quality \$3.95 39 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

White Crepe de Chine SMOOTH finish \$1.59 Crepe de Chine, 1.59 splendid quality for undergarments. (Second Floor.)

Novelty Sateens, Yard EXCELLENT quality 59c Novelty Sateens, in all the new designs and Spring shades. May be used for coat linings, petticoats, bloomers, etc. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Plain Sateen, Yard A FULL color range in 39c 39 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Blouses "PURITAN" and \$1.59 "Keynote" Blouses of good quality woven madras; button-down collar style, with French cuffs. Striped and checked patterns. Sizes 8 to 14 years. (Fourth Floor.)

17-Piece Tea Set OF Japanese china, \$4.95 decorated in at-4.95 tractive border designs with gold treatment. Set includes teapot, sugar, creamer, 6 cups and saucers. (Fifth Floor.)

Cheese and Cracker Dish TWO-PIECE Glass \$1.19 Sets; each piece may be used separately, as cake plate and small comport, or together as cheese and cracker service. Of clear glass, with light-cut floral design. (Fifth Floor.)

Sandy Andy Toy LARGE size Sandy \$1.19 Andy, complete with can of sand. An interesting toy. (Fifth Floor.)

China Tea Set SEVENTEEN-PIECE Toy China \$1.19 Set, with floral decorations. (Fifth Floor.)

Military Game COMPLETE with \$1.39 nine lead soldiers, one mounted officer, tent and gun. Each set in a box. (Fifth Floor.)

Baskets With Flowers HANDED Baskets 22c filled with forget-me-nots, straw flowers, and others in tree effects. (Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

Filet Panel Curtains, Ea. THREE HUNDRED \$2.95 in this group. Made of fine quality filet, in attractive patterns; trimmed with Henkel edge. Cream color. 42 and 45 inch widths. 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. (Sixth Floor.)

Curtain Scrim, Yard CROSSBAR Curtain 35c Scrim in large and small patterns, with a hemstitched pressed band border on either edge. Cream, white, and ecru. 36 inches wide. 100 bolts for Economy Day. (Sixth Floor.)

New Spring Skirts \$4.85

SEVERAL hundred women's skirts, tailored of wool, prunella, check, velour and novel fabrics. In light and dark colors; pleated and plain models. Sizes from 25 to 40 inch waistband. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's Wear BABY Boys' white wash Suits, in sizes 47c up to 6 years. Two-piece coat style. Also Gingham Dresses for small girls up to 6 years, daintily trimmed with contrasting colors. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Handkerchiefs ALL-LINEN initialled Handkerchiefs. 75 19c dozen in the lot. A good assortment of initials. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Jackets For Golf or Sport Wear \$1.80

THESE Jackets are not only for golf or sport wear, but ideal to wear in the office instead of a coat. Have two pockets and come in heather color. Sizes 36 to 46. (Downstairs Store.)

Satinette, Yard BEAUTIFUL soft \$4.50 silky cotton Charmeuse. Variety of solid colors and white. Suitable for undergarments. 36 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Oxfords, Pair ABOUT 400 pairs \$1.50 of Men's Oxfords, dully leather, made over English and broad toe lasts. Good wear welled sewed soles. All sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

Window Shades, Each OPAQUE Shades, 55c 36x72-inch. White yellow and green. Complete with fittings. (Downstairs Store.)

Coutil Corsets W. B. Pink Coutil \$1.80 Corset, medium high bust and long skirt, graduating front clasp. Sizes 25 to 34. (Downstairs Store.)

Cheviot Shirting, Yard FAST-COLORED 15c solid blue cheviot Shirtings, for men's work shirts, etc. Lengths 2 to 9 yards. (Downstairs Store.)

Stockings, Pair WOMEN'S black silk 80c and fiber stockings. Seamed back, high applied heels and toes. Wide hile garter tops. 8 1/2 to 10. (Downstairs Store.)

Infants' Coats OF cashmere, \$2.39 daintily sm. Lined with fine quality satin. Long or short style. (Downstairs Store.)

300 Antique Filet Casement Curtains \$1.95

IN all over designs; with fringe on bottom. 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Only 300 in the lot—shop early. (Downstairs Store.)

200 Boys' Raincoats Made of Heavy Rubber Sheetting 4 to 16 Sizes \$2.50

RAINCOATS cut very large, and made of black rubber sheetting. Cemented seams. Have snap fasteners, and convertible collar.

Every Coat is guaranteed. A new one for every one that cracks, peels or if water goes through.

"Sou'wester" Rubber Hats to match these Coats, all sizes, priced 49c (Fourth Floor.)

Chamois/Suede Gauntlets At 59c Pair

Women's Gauntlet Gloves of Chamois-suede, in mode, beaver and covert. All sizes but not in all colors. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)



Baby Buntings OF Jap silk, in pink \$2.00 or blue; hand tufted. (Second Floor.)

Wall Paper, Roll IN light and medium col- \$5c ora, floral, striped and small figured patterns. Sold with border to match. (Sixth Floor.)

Rag Rugs BEAUTIFUL new \$1.45 fresh Rugs in the 30x50-inch size. Colors blue and pink, gray and tan. Plain centers with crowfoot border. For bedroom or bath. (Sixth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs EXCELLENT qual- \$6.40 ity. Persian and Oriental designs. 36x54 inches. (Sixth Floor.)

Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd. BEAUTIFUL designs \$1.29 in Inlaid Linoleum. Color goes through to back. Tile, black and hardwood patterns. (Sixth Floor.)

Smoking Stand POLYCHROME fin- \$4.20 ish. Very substan- tially made. 27 inches. Complete with removable tray. (Seventh Floor.)

Telephone Stand MAHOAGANY fin- \$13.25 ish, top measures 13x17 inches. Very attractive design, large book compartment with an exceptionally well made chair to match. (Seventh Floor.)

Electric Bread Toasters At \$3.95

NICKEL-PLATED Bread Toasters, with reversible toast racks so bread can be toasted on both sides without removing from toast rack. Fully guaranteed. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Traveling Outfits, \$7.98

Consisting of electric stove for 110 or 220 volt, nickel-plated pressing iron and folding curling iron, in leatherette case. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

"Huck Finn" Rompers MADE of serviceable \$3.9c fabrics that wash well. The colors are blue and white stripes, also gray and white. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Downstairs Store.)

Challis, Yard HALF-WOOL Challis 64c in floral design on light backgrounds. Very desirable for women's and children's dresses, waists, etc. (Downstairs Store.)

Gauntlets, Pair WOMEN'S em- \$1.38 broided cuff Gauntlets with two-tone backs. The new spring shades. Every size. (Downstairs Store.)

Snap Fasteners, 2 Doz. GUARANTEED rust- 5c proof Snap Fasteners. Black and white. All sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

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BOSTON MAYOR PRAISES WEST'S WORK IN MUSIC

"We Are Far Behind Missouri in Musical Education for Children," He Declares.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—"We guard the flame here in Massachusetts and Missouri fans it," declared Mayor James M. Curley Saturday night on his demand for the musical education of children in the local public schools. "We are far behind Missouri in the matter of musical education for children, in fact they are a full generation ahead of us in that respect," he continued.

"Both St. Louis and Kansas City have made great strides in teaching music to the children, but we have not one city in this Commonwealth which has taken hold of the matter in the way that it should have been done years ago."

"In both St. Louis and Kansas City the symphony orchestra gives a series of children's concerts at home. Would one ever dream of such a thing here?"

School Board Pays Expenses.
"In Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit the expense of giving the children these concerts is paid by the special appropriation from the Board of Education."

"In many of these cities adults are admitted to symphony concerts only as escorts, whereas here we very seldom see a child attending. Does not the attitude of other cities prove the value, the necessity, of such a policy being installed here?"

"We have, so far, better orchestras than the Middle West, considered as instruments for playing symphonic music. We shall not have better orchestras much longer, because the Middle West now has conductors as good as ours. We have a comparatively small musical public, and we are content to let it alone. Generally speaking, we ignore children altogether. The Middle West has no ready-made public, and so sets out to create one both for the present and the future. The Middle West is extravagant and young and thirsty and eager. The East is 'cultured' and 'middle-aged and self-satisfied.' They still come to us for the final stamp of approval; but the hope for the future lies with them unless we bestir ourselves."

Coming Generation in Training.
"They are busy training a coming generation of music lovers out there, people to whom a symphony orchestra will be not a vaguely terrifying highbrow amusement, but an old friend. They play music for the children and they take the task seriously. In Cincinnati they give children's concerts with lectures. In Detroit the expense of giving the children's concerts is paid by a special appropriation from the Board of Education, the children attend free of charge and the concerts are a part of the regular public school curriculum."

Matiny on Ship Revealed.
By the Associated Press.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26.—Twenty-nine stowaways, conniving with nine members of the crew, took virtual charge of the voyage of the 1000-ton freighter Taihu Hani from Kobe, Japan, to this port after a mutiny in midocean in which the captain and officers of the ships were dominated by the rebellious party. This was revealed after the arrest of the nine members of the crew and the taking of the 29 stowaways to the dominion immigration station after the freighter, wireless for help, arrived Saturday in this port.

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The Crowning Event of Our 50 Years of Store Keeping in St. Louis Will Be Our

Golden Anniversary Sale

Beginning Thursday, March 1st

An event of interest to hundreds of thousands of friends—patrons in St. Louis and the entire country as well as the Public generally. By it, every man, woman and child may profit to an immeasurable degree. Never before has a larger collection or finer stock of New Spring Merchandise been brought together by a big store at such wonderful prices in an Anniversary Sale—just 30 days prior to Easter—when all are anxious to don the new and beautiful raiment of Spring.

The most Wonderful shopping opportunities you ever enjoyed. It will be worth coming hundreds of miles to attend. So many economies will be presented that a single visit will not suffice; like a trip to a World's Fair each day will hold something new in store.

Remember Thursday, March 1st

200,000 Anniversary Circulars

are now being distributed in City and suburbs, containing 12 pages of wonderful offerings—let them be your shopping guide Thursday and throughout the Sale.

Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

A Great Privilege Has Been Ours

That of participating in the transformation of St. Louis from a city of 300,000 to one of the most talked-of cities in America with a population of close on to a million—and we are glad that here was founded the Nugent Stores—small in structure, only a frontage of 25 feet—but built on lasting foundations—with clearly defined standards of business ethics—principles specific and permanent—broadly conceived to conserve the best interest of both patrons and coworkers. The Ideals and Service of this Institution are more valued than its History.

We early discovered that the Public judge the value of an institution by the service it renders the community. The experience of half a Century has taught us many lessons of helpfulness to our ever-increasing clientele.

A myriad of recollections of appropriate ceremonies that marked the Birth, Marriage or Death of coworker, friend or patron touch the heart as the Panorama of years is unfolded—and the Halo of Romance must not be overlooked—we are proud we know grandfathers and grandmothers today who were boys and girls when we opened our doors 50 years ago—and we wish we could take them all by the hand and wish them God speed—their children and grandchildren we count today among our thousands of satisfied customers.

Nugent's
The Store for

Blue Bird No. 79,054—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$1.95 Bloomers, \$1.40
English satiny Bloomers: with double cuff and fancy cut ruff at knee.
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Women's \$4.95 Petticoats, \$4.20
Malanese Jersey, radium and taffeta Petticoats: regular and extra size.
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\$6.50 Torchers, \$4.60
Rich gold and polychrome decoration, pull chain socket, mica cylinder top, 20-inch height.
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\$8.60 Table Lamps, \$6.80
Gunmetal fittings, black and blue bases, parchment decorated shades.
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Boys' \$1.50 Cap, \$1.10
One-piece pleated style Cap in neat Spring patterns.
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\$11.50 Marseilles Bed Sets, \$8.60
Extra size Bed Sets with scalloped and cut corner, roll cover to match.
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\$4.95 Wool Sweaters, \$4.20
Fiber-and-wool mixture, some all wool; sizes for women and misses.
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75c Sateen, 60c
Lining Sateen in plain colors.
Blue Bird No. 79,062—Tuesday Only.
75c Printed Sateen, 50c
26-inch lining Sateen with printed lining patterns.
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\$12 Radio Headphones, \$8.90
Dietograph 3000-ohm double headphones with adjustable headband.
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Best grade workmanship and material.
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\$1.59 Fancy Ratine, \$1.20
Ratine in colored groynds with fancy woven patterns.
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\$1.00 Fancy Crepe, 80c
Fancy Crepe in colored groynds, in fancy patterns.
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\$4.75 Poiret Twill, \$3.90
64-inch all-wool, close Twill in wanted shades including navy or black.
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\$2.25 Wool Crepe, \$1.80
44-inch all-wool crisp Crepe weave, wanted shades.
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\$3.98 Satin Canton Crepe, \$3.10
40-inch satin Canton Crepe in black or colors.
Blue Bird No. 79,070—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Canton Crepe, \$2.30
40-inch silk Canton Crepe in new Spring colors or black.
Blue Bird No. 79,071—Tuesday Only.
\$6.45 Spring Silks, \$5.20
40-inch Thibledier and Puff-silks in new Spring shades.
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98c Water Pitchers, 70c
Tulip design art pottery, 1/2-gal. 10n size.
Blue Bird No. 79,073—Tuesday Only.
\$17.65 Dinner Sets, \$14.40
42-piece Sets, conventional high border, open stock pattern. Service for 6.
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\$1.49 Water Sets, \$1.10
Tankard shape pitcher and glasses to match, coin gold band top.
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\$49.50 Dinner Sets, \$41.40
100-piece Sets, conventional border designs, imported Austria china.
Blue Bird No. 79,076—Tuesday Only.
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Of imported china, 15 full size pieces, beautifully decorated.
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80c Prepared Wax, 50c lb.
Johnson's for polishing floors, linoleum and all interior finishings.
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With movable adjustable pins extend 5 feet wide to 10 feet long.
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Extra large No. 9 and heavy with copper bottoms, stationary wood handles and rim cover.
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\$1.75 Strainer Kettles, \$1.25
Of heavy "Aladdin" aluminum size 4 quarts with strainer lid.
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\$37.50 Gas Range, \$31.60
Cabinet style, with white porcelain front and legs, 14-inch oven.
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35c Linen Toweling, 30c
All-lined Toweling, suitable for dish, hand or roller towels.
Blue Bird No. 79,083—Tuesday Only.
\$5.45 Tablecloths, \$4.20
70 x 70-inch all-linen patterned Tablecloths.
Blue Bird No. 79,084—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 All-Linen Damask, \$2.40
70-inch all-linen table Damask silver bleached.
Blue Bird No. 79,085—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Longcloth, \$2.40 Bolts
16-yard piece of 36-inch Longcloth.
Blue Bird No. 79,086—Tuesday Only.
30c White Nainsook, 30c
14-inch white Nainsook.

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50c Sanitary Napkins, 30c
 Large size absorbent sanitary napkins, 12 in box.
 Blue Bird No. 79,088—Tuesday Only.
50c Dr. Parker's Underwaists, 40c
 For children, supporters attached.
 Blue Bird No. 79,089—Tuesday Only.
75c Shopping Bags, 60c
 Of black leatherette, large size, cretonne lined.
 Blue Bird No. 79,090—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Boncilla Beauty Sets, \$1.40
 Consisting of beautifier, cold and vanishing cream and face powder.
 Blue Bird No. 79,091—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Rigaud's Toilet Water, 90c
 Rigaud's Kitty Gordon Toilet Water; a very pleasant odor.
 Blue Bird No. 79,092—Tuesday Only.
90c Djer Kiss Sachet, 70c
 In original bottles.
 Blue Bird No. 79,093—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Omar Pearl Necklace, \$2.90
 Indestructible Pearl Necklace, graduated, 30 inches long, guaranteed.
 Blue Bird No. 79,094—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Spanish Comb, \$2.10
 Fan shape, various colors, carved design.
 Blue Bird No. 79,095—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 All-Leather Purse, \$3.20
 All-leather tailored Purse, fitted with mirror.
 Blue Bird No. 79,096—Tuesday Only.
\$8.50 Traveling Bags, \$7.25
 Genuine cowhide, leather lined, with three pockets; size 18 inch.
 Blue Bird No. 79,097—Tuesday Only.
\$36.00 Wardrobe Trunks, \$31.20
 Full size, all fiber, five-ply construction, open bulge top with all convenience.
 Blue Bird No. 79,098—Tuesday Only.
20c Broadway Playing Cards, 20c
 Heavy Bristol board, straight decks.
 Blue Bird No. 79,099—Tuesday Only.
70c Poker Chips, 60c
 100 in box, 25 red, 25 blue and 50 white.
 Blue Bird No. 79,100—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Veils, \$1.20
 With fancy colored borders.
 Blue Bird No. 79,101—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Silk Net Lace, 70c
 In black embroidered with metal of gold or silver, 9 to 12 inches wide.
 Blue Bird No. 79,102—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Venice Lace, 70c
 Of wide widths, suitable for Bertha collars.
 Blue Bird No. 79,103—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Georgetown Crepe, \$1.40
 In all the fashionable light and dark colors.
 Blue Bird No. 79,104—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Trefousse Long Gloves, \$5.20
 12-button length French Glace Kid Gloves; white, brown, beaver and mode.
 Blue Bird No. 79,105—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Long Chamouette Gloves, \$2.40
 16-button length, embroidered arms and back, pongee, mode, coffee, sand and beaver.
 Blue Bird No. 79,106—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$3.25 Silk Hose, \$2.70
 All-silk hose, also chiffon silk in black and gray, all sizes.
 Blue Bird No. 79,107—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$2.45 Silk Hose, \$2.10
 With 1 1/2 foot, in black only. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
 Blue Bird No. 79,108—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1.75 Union Suits, \$1.20
 Medium weight, long and short sleeves, 3/4 and ankle length, sizes 34 to 46.
 Blue Bird No. 79,109—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$2 Union Suits, \$1.40
 Heavy cotton ribbed, long sleeves and ankle length, extra sizes, sizes 34 to 46.
 Blue Bird No. 79,110—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.20
 Munsing knit cotton ribbed Union Suits; various styles, extra sizes.
 Blue Bird No. 79,111—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Glove-Silk Union Suits, \$5.10
 Women's pink glove silk Union Suits; all regular sizes.
 Blue Bird No. 79,112—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Extra-Size Skirts, \$7.80
 Prunella-stitched down hips, all wanted colors, 32 to 40 waistband.
 Blue Bird No. 79,113—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$4.20
 Fancy prints, all colors, sizes for women and misses.
 Blue Bird No. 79,114—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Comforts, \$7.10
 Full size wool mixed comforts, cambric covered, deep plain borders.
 Blue Bird No. 79,115—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Plaid Blankets, \$6.20
 70x90-inch wool mixed plaid Blankets.
 Blue Bird No. 79,116—Tuesday Only.
\$16.50 Mattresses, \$12.20
 45-pound all-cotton layer-felt roll-edge Mattresses covered with good ticking.
 Blue Bird No. 79,117—Tuesday Only.
\$21.50 3-Piece Steel Beds, \$14.60
 Three-quarter or full size, including steel coil spring, choice wood finishes.
 Blue Bird No. 79,118—Tuesday Only.
\$8.95 Sun-Rain Umbrellas, \$4.40
 All-silk, black and colors, plain and fancy borders, becalite and rubber ring and leather strap handles.

Blue Bird No. 79,119—Tuesday Only.
Men's and Women's \$3.00 Umbrellas, \$1.80
 Gloria cloth cotton covers, 25 and 28 inch paragon frames, plain and fancy handles.
 Blue Bird No. 79,120—Tuesday Only.
\$20.00 New Spring Hats, \$14.60
 Flower-trimmed Hats, burnt feather trimmed Hats, sports Hats—Hats for any occasion.
 Blue Bird No. 79,121—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 New Millinery, \$11.40
 Dress hats, sports hats in all colors and plenty of black with bright touches of colors.
 Blue Bird No. 79,122—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Net Gimpes, 80c
 Net Gimpes with sleeves, trimmed with Val and Venice lace.
 Blue Bird No. 79,123—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Net Bertha Collars, \$3.10
 Daintily embroidered and trimmed with Val lace.
 Blue Bird No. 79,124—Tuesday Only.
50c Vanity Bags, 35c
 Of satin and gold lace, with mirror and powder puff.
 Blue Bird No. 79,125—Tuesday Only.
35c Artificial Fruit, 25c
 Assorted Fruit, such as peaches, oranges and pears.
 Blue Bird No. 79,126—Tuesday Only.
49c Ribbon, 40c
 Satin plaid and moire Ribbon of various colors, suitable for sashes, etc.
 Blue Bird No. 79,127—Tuesday Only.
Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, 20c
 White linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
 Blue Bird No. 79,128—Tuesday Only.
Men's 35c Handkerchiefs, 30c
 All-pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs with 4-inch hemstitched hem.
 Blue Bird No. 79,129—Tuesday Only.
80c Stamped House Aprons, 70c
 Full-length chambray and cream muslin Aprons stamped for embroidery.
 Blue Bird No. 79,130—Tuesday Only.
80c Stamped Table Covers, 70c
 Easily embroidered blue bird design, stamped on a fine quality 45-inch white art cloth.
 Blue Bird No. 79,131—Tuesday Only.
\$3.98 Imported Dolls, \$3.10
 Full-jointed, 22 inches tall; with pretty eyes, moving eyes and long lashes.
 Blue Bird No. 79,132—Tuesday Only.
50c Games, 50c
 Pinch and rummie, the popular card game.
 Blue Bird No. 79,133—Tuesday Only.
\$8.95 Coaster Wagons, \$7.20
 Large size, full roller bearing, with rubber tired disc steel wheels.
 Blue Bird No. 79,134—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Electric Lamp Lamp, \$1.40
 Clamps on bed, shelf, chair, or anywhere; with shade, and long cord and plug.
 Blue Bird No. 79,135—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Electric Hair Dryer, \$5.80
 Blows hot or cool air as desired. Switch on handle, element guaranteed.
 Blue Bird No. 79,136—Tuesday Only.
\$65.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$55.00
 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. seamless high-grade Rugs in beautiful patterns, ends fringed.
 Blue Bird No. 79,137—Tuesday Only.
\$8.95 Axminster Rugs, \$7.40
 36x70-inch heavy fine quality Rugs, attractive patterns and colorings.
 Blue Bird No. 79,138—Tuesday Only.
85c Beautiful Cretonnes, 60c
 36-inch beautiful patterns and color.
 Blue Bird No. 79,139—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Fringed Curtains, \$2.20
 45-inch Curtains, bungalow effects and shadow laces.
 Blue Bird No. 79,140—Tuesday Only.
\$1.35 Scalloped Shades, \$1.05
 36 inches wide and 7 feet long, oil opaque Shades, scalloped and fringe trimmed.
 Blue Bird No. 79,141—Tuesday Only.
Girls' \$5.95 Regulation Dresses, \$5.10
 White Lonsdale Jean middie, detachable plaited serge skirts. Sizes 3 to 6.
 Blue Bird No. 79,142—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Silk Jackets, \$2.10
 Hand-quilted, hand-embroidered Jackets, silk frogs. Infants' and 1-year old.
 Blue Bird No. 79,143—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Low Bust Corsets, \$4.10
 Of pink coutil, long skirt, for stout figures. Full range of sizes.
 Blue Bird No. 79,144—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Rengo Belt Corsets, \$1.90
 With elastic insert at top, long skirt, six hose supporters.
 Blue Bird No. 79,145—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Underwear, \$3.60
 Philippine nightgowns and envelope chemise, hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped.
 Blue Bird No. 79,146—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Underwear, \$2.20
 Crepe de chine step-ins and elastic knee bloomers, tailored and lace-trimmed.
 Blue Bird No. 79,147—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$12.95 Lounging Robes, \$10.20
 Quilted satin Robes; colors, orchid, jade, henna and changeable.
 Blue Bird No. 79,148—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$3.95 Kimonos, \$3.20
 Box-loom crepe and Japanese hand-embroidered Kimonos; rose, copen and orchid colors.

Blue Bird No. 79,149—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.80
 Collar-to-match sateen Shirts, stripes, checks and solid colors. Sizes 15 1/2 to 17.
 Blue Bird No. 79,150—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1.50 Nightshirts, \$1.10
 Fruit of the Loom Muslin V-neck style. Sizes 16 to 20.
 Blue Bird No. 79,151—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1 Neckwear, 65c
 Cut silk ties of heavy quality, made in four-in-hand style.
 Blue Bird No. 79,152—Tuesday Only.
\$28.50 Whipcord Coats, \$22.20
 New colors of tan, gray, brown, double breasted, belt all around style. Sizes 33 to 46.
 Blue Bird No. 79,153—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$15.95 2-Pants Suits, \$11.60
 All-wool Suits, belted models, neat spring patterns. Sizes 9 to 15.
 Blue Bird No. 79,154—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$1.95 Knickers, \$1.60
 Cut silk ties of heavy quality, made in four-in-hand style.
 Blue Bird No. 79,155—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Library Sets, 90c
 Consisting of envelope opener and scissors.
 Blue Bird No. 79,156—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Hair Clippers, \$1.10
 Imported improved Clippers, just the thing for trimming the kid-dies hair.
 Blue Bird No. 79,157—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$3.50 Comfort Slippers, \$2.80
 Black kid turn soles, two-strap and Oxfords, with rubber heels.
 Blue Bird No. 79,158—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$6 Footwear, \$5.10
 Black satin, black kid, mahogany calfskin, tan calfskin, black calfskin, strap, tongue and Oxfords.
 Blue Bird No. 79,159—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$2.45 House Slippers, \$1.90
 Tan Romeo House Slippers, stitch down. Sizes 6 to 11.
 Blue Bird No. 79,160—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$5.95 High Shoes, \$4.70
 Tan and mahogany calf, brown and black kid.
 Blue Bird No. 79,161—Tuesday Only.
60c Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 35c Pound
 Old fashion hand rolled creams dipped in milk chocolate.
 Blue Bird No. 79,162—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Astrakhan Banding, \$1.10
 12-inch gray Astrakhan Banding for trimming sweaters.
 Blue Bird No. 79,163—Tuesday Only.
35c Silk Fiber Tassels, 25c
 In black or colors.
 Blue Bird No. 79,164—Tuesday Only.
\$14.75 Caracul Fur Banding, \$10.80
 In gray or black, 6 inches wide.
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\$11 Sheffield Coffee Sets, \$8.90
 Consisting of coffee pot, cream pitcher, sugar bowl and tray.
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\$3 Creamer and Sugar Bowl, \$1.80
 Silver-plated Cream and Sugar Bowl, gold lined and beautiful luster finish.
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Men's \$4.85 Felt Hats, \$4.20
 New Spring Felt Hats, all shades and sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.
 Blue Bird No. 79,168—Tuesday Only.
Boys' 98c Blouses, 80c
 Collar attached, neat patterns printed madras. Sizes 8 to 15.
 Blue Bird No. 79,169—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$1.15 Shirts, 80c
 Neckband and collar attached style, in neat patterns. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14.
 Blue Bird No. 79,170—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$3.98 Sweaters, \$3.10
 Wool slipover Sweaters in neat combination colors.
 Blue Bird No. 79,171—Tuesday Only.
\$6.85 Trousers, \$5.70
 All wool Trousers in neat patterns and colorings.
 Blue Bird No. 79,172—Tuesday Only.
\$12.95 New Spring Coats, \$10.40
 Snappy styles of fine Spring fabrics in the wanted shades. Sizes 8 to 14.
 Blue Bird No. 79,173—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Gingham Frocks, \$2.40
 Of good quality gingham, featuring newest shades and patterns. Sizes 7 to 14.
 Blue Bird No. 79,174—Tuesday Only.
\$14.95 New Silk Dresses, \$11.60
 Of taffeta, Georgette and crepe de chine, in newest patterns and shades. Sizes 7 to 16.
 Blue Bird No. 79,175—Tuesday Only.
\$1.90 Sheets, \$1.60
 112x90-inch bleached Sheets.
 Blue Bird No. 79,176—Tuesday Only.
50c Auto Polish, 40c
 "Common Sense" the best and greaseless polish, large bottle.
 Blue Bird No. 79,177—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Morning Frocks, \$2.20
 Zephyr gingham Morning Frocks, organdie and pique trimmed, tie sashes.
 Blue Bird No. 79,178—Tuesday Only.
\$1.95 Gingham Aprons, \$1.60
 Amoskeag Gingham Aprons, combined with solid colors, also organdie trimmed and tie sashes.
 Blue Bird No. 79,179—Tuesday Only.
Girls' \$3.95 Low Shoes, \$2.80
 In brown calf, black calf and patent leather, Oxfords and straps. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.
 Blue Bird No. 79,180—Tuesday Only.
Children's \$1.95 High Shoes, \$1.40
 Black calf and brown calf lace high shoes. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11.
 Blue Bird No. 79,181—Tuesday Only.
\$1 High Speed, 60c
 The wonderful cleaner and water softener. Large package.

Silk Sale and Exhibition

By the American Silk Mills

See—The process of Silk making from cocoon to woven fabric.
 See—The raw Silk—the looms in Broadway windows.
 See—The most wonderful Silks in a great sale.

\$4 Crepe de Chines
 40 inches wide, in new Spring shades of beige, tan, Paris gray, ivory or black.
 \$4.50 Satin Canton Crepe
 40 inches wide, in navy blue, brown, Pekin blue, taupe or black.
 \$4.50 Bordered Crepe Silks
 40 inches wide, in tan, ivory, jade and orange shades.
 \$4.50 Heatherdow Silk Mixtures
 40 inches wide, the new silk for Spring in all the new colors.
 \$4.95 Chinchilla Satin Crepe
 40 inches wide, in tan or dandelion.
 \$4 Spiral Crepe
 40-inch Spiral Crepe in new shades of blue, tan, gray, brown, sandalwood, ivory or black.

\$4, \$4.50 and \$4.95
 New Spring Silks

\$2.98

\$2.50 Chiffon Taffetas
 36-inch soft lustrous Chiffon Taffetas in new Spring shades.
 \$2.50 Canton Crepe
 New Canton Dress Crepe in shades of blue, tan, gray, rose, brown, henna or black.
 \$4.50 New Printed Silks
 40-inch beautiful printed Canton Crepe in the most attractive color combinations.
 \$3 Black Canton Crepe
 40-inch special selected Dress Canton Crepe.

50 Years Ago!



This block now occupied by Nugent's two large buildings. The scene is quite peaceful, no clanging bells of electric cars—no fast moving automobiles—no traffic policeman such as is found on this busy corner today.

COMING!
 Our Golden Anniversary Sale
 Beginning
 Thursday, March 1st

Blue Bird No. 79,182—Tuesday Only—

\$39.50
 New Spring
Capes and Coats
\$31.30

All new spring models of all kinds of new soft materials, sizes 14 to 54.

Men's New Spring 2-Pant Suits
 At Saving Prices
\$34.50

Worsted
 Cassimeres
 Cheviots
 Stripes
 Plaids
 Mixtures

Two-Button
 Three-Button
 Conservative
 Young Men
 (Men's Store—Nugent's)

BARGAIN BASEMENT BARGAIN BASEMENT

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Winter

CLOTH COAT

In Our Basement

Formerly Sold in Our Stock at \$29.50, \$25 and \$20

Only once a year do we hold this sale, and as the response is so tremendous this sale is limited to one day, Tuesday, only. The cost of the materials alone would be more than the sale price.



MATERIALS
 Bolivias Normandies Suedines
 Velours Broadcloth

STYLES
 Fur-Trimmed Coats Plain Tailored Coats
 Blouse Back Embroidered Fringe Tassels
 Trimmed with black opossum, beaverette
 All sizes for women, misses 14 to 42

\$10
 UP TO \$29.50
 GARMENTS

We are including 100 Salt's Silk Plush Coats, which formerly sold to \$30, in this sale for the woman or miss who wants a Fur Fabric Coat at \$10.

SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 14.

Famous~Barr Co's February Sales

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on March Statement

Men and Young Men—You Can Save Greatly During the February Sale of

Two-Trouser Suits

Up-to-the-Minute 1923 Spring Models in Three Underpriced Lots



Satisfaction is assured if you choose your new Spring Suit from one of these three groups. The tailoring, styling and workmanship is up to the standard demanded by the most exacting men. So vast are the assortments that it will be an easy matter to make selection.

Two-Trouser Suits

\$30 and \$35 Values

\$26.75

Single and double-breasted as well as sports models, splendidly tailored of all-wool materials in light and medium colorings, in patterns and styles appropriate for men and young men.

Two-Trouser Suits

\$40 and \$45 Values

\$34.75

Good looking single and double-breasted models in the most approved Spring styles. Extensive assortment of patterns and colorings. Included are two-pants blue serge suits.

Two-Trouser Suits

\$55 to \$65 Values

\$42.00

Tailored of superior quality all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and blue serge in Norfolk, single and double-breasted, also sports models. Sizes to 56 including stubs and extra sizes.

Whipcord Coats

\$38.50 Value—

\$29.75

Double-breasted models with convertible collar, belt all around and satin yoke and sleeve lining.

Gabardine Coats

Special at

\$19.75

Belt-all-around models of Priestley cravenette gabardine; convertible collar and silk trimmings; sizes 32 to 52, including stubs, slims and stubs.

Overcoats

Special at

\$29.75

Fancy plaid-back Overcoats in double-breasted models with inverted pleats, full belts and yokes. Sizes for men and young men.

Tuesday—The Second Day to Choose the Most Approved Spring Styles in Our

Sale of Coats, Capes, Wraps

\$35, \$37.50, \$39.50 and \$49.50 Values—Special at.....

\$28

\$65, \$75, \$85, \$100 to \$125 Values—Special at.....

\$48

All Specially Purchased

Of remarkable importance is this sale—offering only the most approved styles in Coats, Capes and Wraps—many are samples and all are fashioned of elegant silk and luxurious weaves, some of which are new this season. The fact that these Coats are the products of leading makers assures the satisfaction they will give.

Sizes 14 to 18 in Misses' Style Shop—

Sizes 34 to 44 in the Women's Coat Section.

Coats, Capes and Wraps

At **\$28**

—are splendidly tailored of Amoline, Excelsior, Mon-draque, Normandie, Armandale, Monetta, Britonia, Polair or plaid Cam-els, cloth—all of which are offered in the most correct shades.

Coats, Capes and Wraps

At **\$48**

Garments smartly devel-oped of Veldyne, Lustro-sa, Velerette, Twillcord, Veltette, Gerona, Fash-ona, Armandale and silk combinations; also includ-ed are Paris La Mode Sports Coats. Fourth Floor

Sale of Handbags

\$3.50 to \$7.50 Values for.....

\$2.98

Leather Handbags in pouch, swagger, tailored, shopping, kodak and Pandora styles—Silk Bags of moire and fancy silks—an unusual collection, all in new-est effects and popular colorings, and values too remark-able to overlook.

Excellent Stationery

\$1 Value—Tuesday Only, Box.....

Eaton, Crane & Pike Co.'s Papers and Correspondence Cards—widely known as the best stationery obtainable. To obtain it at this remarkably special price is too important to overlook.

Various styles and finishes in both papers and correspondence cards; the majority in white.

50c

Prominent Among Our Wonderful February Silk Offerings—

\$3.50 Satin Canton Crepe

Priced with Remarkable Value, the Yard.....

\$2.98

Rich black, lustrous white and the most beautiful of the season's colors in this soft, pure-silk 40-inch satin Canton Crepe which will insure the smartness of your Spring frock.

Black Canton
\$2.50 value,
yard.....**\$2.98**

Real Canton, weave, very heavy, shown in a perfect black and all-silk; 40 inches wide.

Chiffon Taffeta
\$2.50 value,
yard.....**\$1.98**

Bright, chiffon finish Taffeta of extreme dura-bility; shown in all of the favorite shades.

Alltime Crepe
\$2.50 value,
yard.....**\$2.19**

Smart knitted fiber silk fabric that drapes beau-tifully; entirely new this season; 24 inches wide, in the wanted colors.

Silk Foulards
\$1.50 value,
yard.....**\$1.69**

Soft, all-silk, 28 and 30 inches wide, small Poniards on light or dark grounds; very smart. Third Floor

Tomorrow Is the Second Day of Our Very Attractive

Sale of House Dresses

—the New Spring Styles in Four Remarkable Groups—

Only the newest Spring models are here—of excellent Bates, Ren-frew and Amoskeag ginghams, Swiss or tissue ginghams—of well-known makes and in a wide variety of styles—values extraordinary. Regular and extra sizes.

\$3.95 to \$4.50

Dresses

At **\$2.95**

Checked and striped gingham Dresses in panel-front, vestee, long-waisted, straightline, gathered skirt, semi-fitted and other styles; with touches of white, hand-embroidered de-signs, cross-stitching, pearl buttons and other effects. Wide variety of colorings. All sizes in all styles.

\$4.95 to \$5.50

Dresses

At **\$3.95**

Attractive tailored col-lar and vestee styles, loose-line, panel and over-skirt effects—in checked patterns with trimmings of solid color or folds of contrasting shade. Others with black and white cordings and groups of buttons. Regular and extra sizes.

\$5.95 to \$7.95

Dresses

At **\$4.95**

Dresses of tissue gin-gham, dotted Swiss and other excellent materials in checks, stripes, plaids and two and three tone patterns. Tailored and trimmed styles in long-waisted, semi-fitted and other effects. All have white trimmings and some have organdie Berthas.



\$8.95 to \$14.50 Gingham House Dresses

Extremely high-grade Dresses, beautifully made of the best qualities of gingham and in new styles that are quite distinctive. In exquisite colorings; some with a mere touch of white, others elaborately trimmed. In special groups at.....**\$6.95 to \$12.95** Third Floor

Again Tuesday, Mothers Will Find Unusual Profit in This

Sale of Tots' Spring Coats

—Savings of 1/4 to 1/3—In 4 Special Groups, at

\$5.65 \$7.65 \$9.65 \$12.65

New garments in the most desirable styles—many samples and only one of a kind. Choice of strictly tailored, semi-tailored and fancy mod-els in reefer, full-length and various other wanted effects. Every Coat beautifully made and splendidly lined.

Sizes for baby boys, 1 to 4 years; for girls, 1 to 6 years.

MATERIALS are polair, wool eponge, tweeds, granite cloth, covert cloth, the new camel's hair, broadcloth and smart velour checks.

COLORS include buff, French blue, green, red and rust, as well as Coats in the practical brown and navy shades—a wide collection indeed. Third Floor



Splendid Values in "Surety" Silk Hose

\$1.65 Quality at

\$1.39

This group includes 1200 pairs of heavy, pure-thread Silk Hose, in black and col-ors and all sizes, making it advisable for women to select several at this worth-while saving.

Highpoint Heel Hose

Full-fashioned, thread silk Hose with glove silk feet, lisle garter tops and trim-looking pointed heels; in black and Afri-can brown; all sizes; un-usually priced at.....**\$1.95** Main Floor

Remarkably Priced Are These Women's Athletic Union Suits

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Values

\$1.00



"Sealpax," "Kerry-Kul," "Regi-ta" and other makes in step-in and button-front models of various ex-celent pink and white cotton mat-erials, in regular and extra sizes. Third Floor

Black Walnut Taffy

Regularly 45c—Tuesday, Lb....

35c

Sure to delight in this Taffy, made of cane sugar, New Orleans molasses, cream-ery butter and delicious black walnuts.

Famous

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Our Ex

—Many Lots Show

3-Piece M

\$450 Value—Offered in T Beautiful overstuffed Suites of ex-celent davenport, chair and wing chair, with cushions and silk tassels. Outside b As there is only a limited number of this very special price, you should e

Overstuffed Suites

\$280 Value at

\$175

davenport, chair and wing chair upholstered in velour and tapestry combinations; with loose cushions and tas-sels. Only Four Suites.

\$390 Bedroom Suites

Every-finished Suites of a lower, bow-end bed, 48-inch dresser, chair and... **\$295**

\$350 Bed

—At the Remarkably Spec- Unusually attractive are these So-lid-proof construction and with solid sides. Bow-end bed, 48-inch dress- large vanity dresser with the favo- limited number of Suites in the gro-

Seamless W

\$50 Value—Special at.....

High-grade Rugs woven in effects, choice of rich color co- home, neatly finished with bea-

Throw-size Axmin- various patterns and

Wilton Velvet Rugs

Offered **\$26.75** at.....

Closely woven Rugs; size 6x3 feet, choice of various rich, handsome designs and colors finished with fringed ends.

Dainty Ca

Special, **\$8** Fair.....

Sheer shadow Casement Ca-ment of exclusive patterns and fringed fringe. All are full wi-

\$5 Lace Curtains

Unusually handsome, well-made, super-fine weave Cur-tains in three very attractive patterns. They are finished with bullion fringe with a distinctive black

pair.....**\$3.85**

\$5c to \$1 Cretome

36-inch Cretomes in the sea-son's newest and most artistic designs and colorings; desir-able for draperies, cush-ions, etc.; the yard.....**47c**

SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 14.

Famous ~ Barr Co's February Sales

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on March Statements.

For the Last Two Days—Such Surprising Savings That Many More Will Profit Extremely by

Our Extraordinary February Furniture Sale

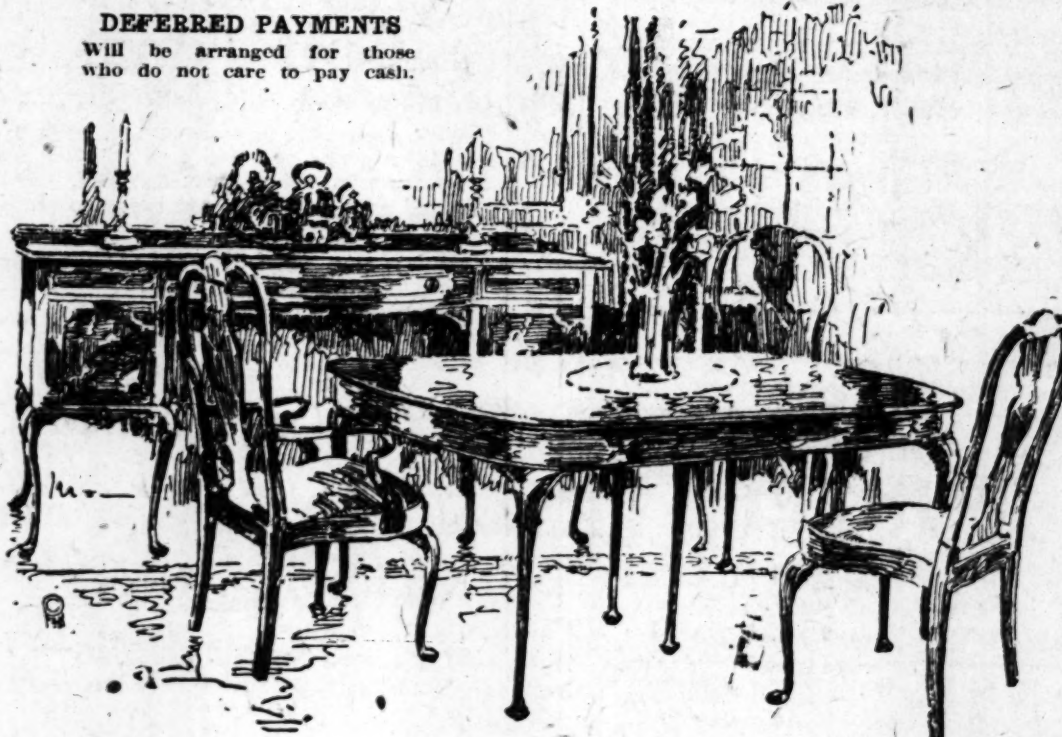
—Many Lots Shown for the First Time Tomorrow—All Pieces and Suites of Superior Quality, With Excellent Designing and Workmanship

3-Piece Mohair Suites

\$450 Value—Offered in This Sale at... \$265

Beautiful overstuffed Suites of excellent mohair; large davenport, chair and wing chair, with loose spring-filled cushions and silk tassels. Outside backs are of mohair. As there is only a limited number of Suites to sell at this very special price, you should choose at once.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS
Will be arranged for those who do not care to pay cash.



Walnut Bedroom Suites

\$400 Value—Offered in This Sale at... \$295

Louis XVI style Suites of Grand Rapids make and dust-proof construction; with burl walnut panels and solid mahogany interiors. Bow-end bed, 50-inch dresser, chiffonette and large vanity dresser. Only a limited number of these handsome Suites.

Overstuffed Suites
\$280 Value at \$175

Davenport, chair and wing chair upholstered in velour tapestry combinations; with loose cushions and tassels. Only four Suites.

\$390 Bedroom Suites
Very finished Suites of Louis XVI style; bow-end bed, 48-inch dresser, chair and wing chair. Special at... **\$295**

Overstuffed Suites
\$225 Value at \$139.50

Beautifully overstuffed in velour are these Suites of davenport, chair and rocker; with loose spring-filled cushions and outside backs of velour.

\$450 Bedroom Suites
Enameled Suites with antique ivory finish; bed, 46-inch dresser, chiffonette, vanity dresser, chair and rocker; dust-proof construction; at... **\$295**

Chair and Davenport
\$325 Value at \$179

Attractive davenport and low-back or wing chair upholstered in mohair and velour; with carved base, loose cushions and tassels.

\$325 Bedroom Suites
Ivory-finished Suites of Grand Rapids make; bow-end bed, dresser, chiffonette and two chairs; very attractive and splendidly built; at... **\$195**

\$350 Bedroom Suites

—At the Remarkably Special Price of... \$175

Unusually attractive are these Suites; well made of dust-proof construction and with solid mahogany drawer slides. Bow-end bed, 48-inch dresser, chiffonette and large vanity dresser with the favored dull finish. A limited number of Suites in the group.

In Queen Anne Style Are These Handsome

Walnut Dining Suites

\$400 Value—Special... \$275 10 Pieces in Suite

These Walnut Suites are of Grand Rapids make, with burl walnut panels, and quartered-oak interiors; period hardware and of dust-proof construction. Each Suite consists of oblong dining table, 66-inch buffet, china cabinet, serving table, five chairs and 1 armchair with tapestry seats.

Only 8 of these Suites at this special price

Dining Suites
\$500 Value at \$345

3-piece Italian-style Suites; oblong dining table, 72-inch buffet, china cabinet, 5 chairs and 1 armchair, with tapestry seats and back; walnut finish. 4 pieces, without china cabinet... **\$265**

\$180 Bedroom Suites

Suites with genuine walnut top, sides and front; bed, dresser and chiffonette of dust-proof construction; only 8 Suites in group; at... **\$98.50**

Dining Suites
\$400 Value at \$250

Italian style Suites of 10 pieces; extension table, 66-inch buffet, china cabinet with wooden doors, serving table, 5 chairs and 1 armchair with tapestry seats. Of excellent construction.

Wooden Beds

Remaining from beautiful Suites; of genuine walnut with dull finish; full or twin size. \$80 to \$125 values... **\$37.50** to **\$19.75**

Dining Suites
\$375 Value at \$198.50

Italian style Suites with two-tone walnut finish; oblong dining table, 66-inch buffet, china cabinet, five chairs and one armchair, with attractive tapestry seats.

\$38 Simmons Beds

Complete with springs; square post, 2-mitered corner effects; walnut, mahogany or ivory finish; our own design and very attractive; at... **\$22.50**

\$475 Overstuffed Suites

—At the Unusually Special Price of... \$295

Chippendale three-piece Suites overstuffed in elegant mohair and with velour backs; handsomely made with spring arms, tassels, spring-filled cushions and carved mahogany bases. Large davenport, chair and wing chair in this Suite.

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs

\$50 Value—Special at... \$39.75 9x12-Ft. Size

High-grade Rugs woven in a selection of Oriental, Chinese and small all-over effects, choice of rich color combinations. Rugs suitable for any room in the home, neatly finished with heavy knotted fringed ends. All in 9x12-ft. size.

Throw-size Axminster Rugs; size 27x54 inches, in various patterns and colors, of splendid quality, at... **\$3.95**

Wilton Velvet Rugs
Offered at... **\$26.75**

Closely woven Rugs; size 6x9, choice of various rich, handsome designs and colors finished with fringed ends.

Royal Wilton Rugs
Priced at... **\$82.50**

Woven of the finest quality yarns in a wonderful assortment of designs and color combinations, 9x12 feet.

Axminster Rugs
Priced at... **\$61.75**

Extra heavy grade Rugs; with deep pile, in Oriental, medallion and conventional figures. Wanted colors. Size 11x12 ft. Fifth Floor

Choose From This New Shipment of "Rex" Typewriters



Originally \$62.75
Very Special at **\$33.50**

Here's your opportunity to save on strictly new modern "Rex" Typewriters. They are equipped with Universal keyboard, having 28 keys writing 84 letters, figures, punctuation marks and characters in clear pica type. They also have a tabulator, backspace, shift lock and release. The carriage holds paper up to 11 inches wide, with nine-inch writing line.

Mail Orders Will Be Accepted. Sold on Deferred Payment Plan, if Desired.

Sixth Floor

Important Savings for Tuesday Shoppers in Gold-Band Dinner Sets

\$50 Value—Specially Priced at... \$39.75

100-piece lightweight Japanese china, in graceful plain shape, artistically decorated with gold band design and having matt gold handles. Bread and butter plates, also fast-stand sauce boat are included.

\$45 Dinner Sets
100-piece lightweight English semi-porcelain Sets with attractive all-over pattern in blue. Bread and butter plates included. Specially priced Tuesday at... **\$29**

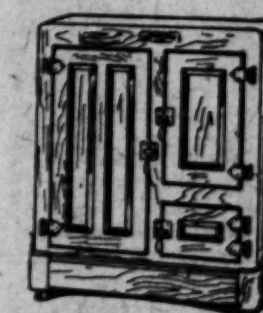
\$75 Dinner Sets
Handsome sets of Bavarian china in pleasing border designs, with coin gold handles. All sets have 100 pieces, including bread and butter plates and fast-stand sauceboat... **\$59**

Fifth Floor

Leonard Porcelain Refrigerators

Standard Leonard Refrigerators with golden oak finished ash cases and one-piece white porcelain linings; removable racks and drain pipes and nickel hardware.

\$51.95 value, about 75-lb. ice capacity... \$46.95
\$59.95 value, about 90-lb. ice capacity... \$54.50
\$65.95 value, about 100-lb. ice capacity... \$59.95
\$72.50 value, about 135-lb. ice capacity... \$67.50



Automatic Refrigerators

Golden oak finished case, water cooler, white porcelain lining, nickel hardware and portable wire shelves. Discontinued samples.

\$81.95 value, side icer, about 115-lb. capacity... \$65
\$71.50 value, side icer, about 85-lb. capacity... \$57

Kitchen Cabinets, discontinued samples... 25% off
Imperfect Wash Boilers, will not leak... 1/2 off
Entire Line Aladdin Aluminumware... 1/2 off
\$2.30 Mirro Aluminum 6-qt. Covered Kettles... \$1.44
\$2.50 Mirro Aluminum 2-qt. Double Boilers... \$1.44
\$3.50 Straight Edge Curtain Stretchers... \$2.79
Bathroom Hampers, seconds of \$4.90 grade... \$2.49
\$2.75 Household Scales... \$3.15
\$11.50 Kitchen Cabinet Bases, oak stain... \$6.45
\$7.50 Four-Piece, Nickel-Plated Tea Sets... \$5.89
\$2.50 Nine-Piece Wooden Kitchen Sets... \$1.59
\$5.75 Griswold Dutch Ovens... \$3.95

Peet's Naphtha Soap
The regular large size bar; limit of 10 bars to a customer. No phone or mail orders. Bare orders filled... 10 for 43c

Lenox Soap
Made by Procter & Gamble; 120 bars to a case; no phone or mail orders filled; the case, \$4

Stoves and Ranges
Our entire line of sample Coal Cooking Stoves and Ranges, including Heating Stoves; offered Tuesday, less... **20%**

Fireless Cookers
Discontinued floor samples; subject to slight imperfections; a limited lot offered Tuesday, less... **25%**

Japanned Ware
Including flour bins, bread and cake boxes, etc.; subject to occasional imperfections; Tuesday, less... **1/2**

Basement Gallery

Prominent in the February Sales Are Dainty Casement Curtains

Special, Pair... \$8.35

Sheer shadow Casement Curtains, in a broad assortment of exclusive patterns—finished with 3-inch nylon fringe. All are full width and length.

\$5 Lace Curtains
Unusually handsome, well-made, super-fine weave Curtains in three very attractive patterns. They are finished with nylon fringe with a decorative black cord, pair... **\$3.85**

\$5 to \$1 Cretome
50-inch Cretomes in the season's newest and most artistic patterns and colorings; desirable for draperies, cushion covers, etc.; the yard... **47c**

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Net
A large-assortment of designs and weaves of excellent Nets; suitable for casement, panel or sash curtains; in white, ivory and beige; the yd. **75c**

\$3.75 Curtains
An unusually wide selection is offered in this group of patterns; they are heavy fillet weaves and come in 2 1/2 to 3 yard lengths; the pair... **\$2.85**

the pair... **\$2.85** Fifth Floor



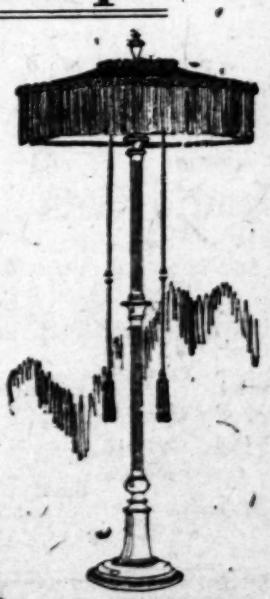
Profitable Selection From These Distinctive Floor Lamps

\$50 to \$60 Values
\$32.85

Gracefully hand-carved bases and shades, fashioned in beautiful new modes of excellent Georgette and other silks, tastefully trimmed.

Shades are silk overlaid with Georgette, trimmed and fringed. The bases are in leaf gold, polychrome or black and gold; 2-light sockets and silk-tasseled cords.

\$45 to \$50 Almco Lamps
Lamps beautifully made with effective shades and bases; complete with sockets, plugs and silk pull cords; each... **\$27.50** Fifth Floor



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near on March Statements.

Offerings—

Crepe

\$2.98

Silk Foulards

\$1.98 value, yard... **\$1.69**
Soft, all-silk, 36 and 40 inches wide, small figured Foulards on light or dark grounds; very smart. Third Floor

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\$1.25 to \$1.75 Values

\$1.00

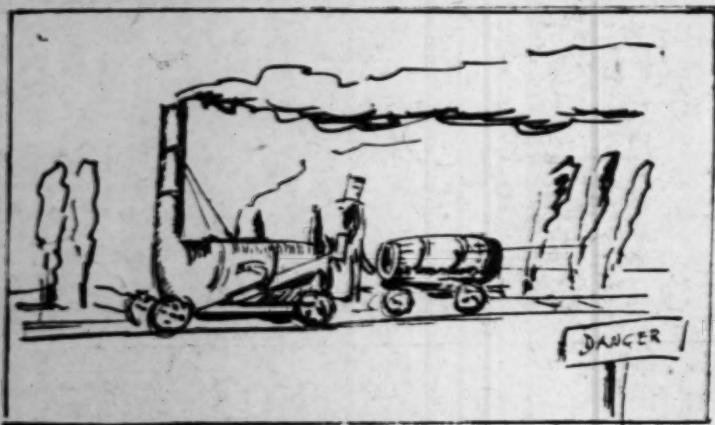
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AMERICAN HISTORY FOR CHILDREN

Railroad of Today Had Its Beginning in the Middle of the Fifteenth Century on Cartway from Newcastle to the Tyne, England.



Type of First Railroad Engine in U. S.

By HENDRIK VAN LOON,
Author of the "Story of Mankind."
(Copyright, 1923.)

AFTER Monroe, his Secretary of State, John Quincy Adams, was chosen President and held office from 1825 to 1829. John C. Calhoun was Vice President and Henry Clay Secretary of State. A more distinguished trio has never directed the affairs of our nation, but unfortunately, Mr. Adams, who came from Massachusetts, was very unpopular with Congress, and little was accomplished during the administration. Adams added to his unpopularity by signing the tariff bill of 1828, which was known as the "tariff of abominations," which still further increased the duty on manufactured goods, as well as placing a duty on certain raw material.

It was during Adams' administration, however, that an event occurred which has had more than any other thing to do with the growth of our country. In the year 1826, in the town of Quincy, Mass., the first railroad in the United States was laid. I must now tell you about the development of the railroad. It had its origin in England, in the middle of the fifteenth century. The carts which carried coal from the mines at Newcastle to the boats on the river Tyne were deep rutted in the road. Planks were laid along the bottoms of these ruts, to make smooth going for the carts, and from this simple beginning, developed the railroad of today.

At first, horses were used to pull the carts or cars along these railroads just as horses were used to pull street cars, not so very long ago. There may still be some horse-car lines somewhere, for all I know.

But in 1804, Richard Trevithick tried to run a steam locomotive on a railroad in Wales. It proved to be too expensive, and was abandoned, but in 1811, John Blenkinsop patented an engine which was used to pull coal carts to Leeds. In 1814, George Stephenson built a better engine which drew a train of eight loaded wagons at the terrific speed of four miles an hour.

From this time on, advance was rapid. In 1825, Stephenson drove an engine over the new Stockton and Darlington Railway, in northeastern England, pulling a train of 34 vehicles. A signalman on horseback rode ahead of the engine to see that the track was clear.

The railroad was taken up in America shortly after the first experiments in England. Horse-cars were first used on the Quincy railroad, which was only four miles long, and used to carry granite from a quarry to tide water.

The first road to use steam locomotives was the Baltimore & Ohio, the first spike in which road was driven in 1828 by Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. It had become necessary for Baltimore to have an easy route to the west if she wanted to hold her place as a center of trade, and as she could not dig a canal through the Allegheny Mountains, she resorted to this wonderful new invention. By 1832, the road was 73 miles long and equipped with locomotives capable of making 15 miles an hour. By 1853, the road had crossed the mountains, and Baltimore was no longer in danger of losing her western trade.

It was also during President Adams' administration that the Erie Canal was opened, in 1825. This great ditch, running from Lake Erie to the Hudson River, was dug at the advice of De Witt Clinton, whose name should be remembered in connection with it. People at first laughed at the idea, and called it "Clinton's ditch." But the work went on, and when completed, opened New York to the Western trade.

(To Be Continued.)

Readers who clip and preserve these articles will have a splendid collection of historical facts. Valuable for reference or for supplementing the study of history by children.

Gen. Foreman Awarded D. S. M.
17th Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Major-General

U. S. Suffrage Leader in Peru.
By the Associated Press.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt arrived in Lima yesterday from Chile. Her object is to promote the suffrage movement among Peruvian women.

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With the courses in their present condition, of course you will want a low-priced Ball. Here are some fine values.
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The largest selection of Golf Balls in the city—priced from \$4.00 to \$45.00
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Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

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Fabric and Cord Tires of the well-known and dependable SIMMONS quality are now offered in this specially important selling beginning tomorrow. We were offered wonderful concessions on these Tires and in turn pass the savings along to you. Simmons Cord Tires are full oversize, extra ply. Simmons Fabric Tires are full standard size, extra ply. As the quantity is limited in some sizes, we advise early selection. The blemishes are slight and should not affect the wearing quality.

Cord Tires	Fabric Tires
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33x4 \$19.05	32x4 \$12.75
34x4 \$19.55	32x4 \$14.05
35x5 \$31.20	33x4 \$14.50

Auto Tire Shop—Basement.

Items of Interest on the Egyptian Vogue

The whole world has been recently thrilled by the discovery of an Egyptian tomb, intact after 3000 years, disclosing the gorgeous sarcophagus and treasures of King Tut-ankh-amen. Much of our modern art in interior decorations and apparel go back to these unearthed treasures for their theme, and we clearly show that VANDERVOORTS are abreast of the times in the items mentioned below:

Egyptian Motif in Furniture

—is interestingly shown in our Furniture Shop. There is an armchair, for instance, with the empire roll and club or dog foot, whose origin might be directly traced to the camp-style chair of the old Egyptian Kings with the scrolled animal legs and feet. The empire roll which was later the French Empire Furniture, in fact with its American prototype (often mislabeled Colonial), traces its ancestry straight back through Rome and Greece to the ancient mistress of the Nile. Mr. Ross Crane, director of our Better Home Bureau, will be glad to enlarge on this subject with anyone interested.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

"Tut-ankh-amen Silks"

—show conventionalized animals, pyramidal borders and sacred symbols of the Nile people; in all the high colors and blends so suggestive of burning sands and bright Egyptian suns. This silk obviously requires little or no trimming, and would be a simple matter to make a blouse or dress, and inexpensively be in the latest mode.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

Suggestive of Old Assyria

—are these bright orange, green and red stripes, for furniture coverings, pillows and cushions, for Summer porches and sunrooms. They are indeed in design almost precisely like the canopy covers found in the old Egyptian tombs.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

When Your Friends Tell You

—you look like you had been excavated from an ancient tomb, you must consider it a compliment; instead of inferring that you are decadent or an antique, they mean that you are the latest word in apparel. In order to be in this class, a fancy Egyptian Blouse or printed Crepe Frock is advisable. We have a splendid collection of both, all ready for your inspection.

Blouse and Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

A Picture of Cleopatra

—is necessary in your Egyptian decorative scheme. The well-known hand colored print of Maxfield Parrish's "Cleopatra" is for sale in our shop, framed in lovely polychrome shades to blend with the picture. The Nile blue coloring is a lovely background for the beautiful Queen and her dusky slaves at the oars.

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

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You will be amazed to see how the use of "Bull" Durham will outdown the cost of your smoking.

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Excelsior Springs Manager Dies.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 23.—T. V. Stephens, 40 years old, city manager of Excelsior Springs, died in a sanitarium yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Louisa, Pa., and had been city manager of Excelsior Springs since last June. Funeral services were held today under auspices of the Lions Club.

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Man Killed in Train Collision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—One man was killed and a score of passengers were injured yesterday when the "Badger Limited," an express train of the Chicago, Northshore & Milwaukee Electric road, crashed into the rear end of an elevated train. Three cars of the elevated train were demolished. Many passengers were trampled in their effort to escape.

\$1,000,000 Sought for De Valera.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A campaign for a \$1,000,000 fund to assist Eamon de Valera and the faction in Ireland which is demanding the establishment of a republic was launched at a meeting of delegates from several states yesterday.

ASIA AND AFRICA ATTRACT TOURISTS FROM ST. LOUIS

Majority of Applicants for
Passports Going to Europe
—Total Not as Large as
Last Year.

Asia and Africa are competing with Europe in their attractions for St. Louis tourists of this season. Last year the tourist travel from this city, which was very large in volume, was largely to the European continent, particularly to France and Germany. This year a majority of the applicants are going to Europe, but the representation of the Near East and the Far East shows a marked increase. Japan, China, Egypt, Turkey, Palestine, Constantinople, Tunis, Algeria and Corsica are among the countries named in the passports obtained here since the beginning of 1922.

Present indications are that the number journeying abroad will not be so large this year as last. Last year's passport applications in the United States District Court here numbered 1415. During the early part of February, 1922, the applications averaged seven a day; at present they are two or three a day. The number of applications from Jan. 1 until last Friday was 152.

Some of the Mauritanians. Many of the St. Louis applicants have already departed. A number of St. Louisans are on the Mauritanian's Mediterranean cruise, and others are on the world cruise of the Empress of France.

New passports must be obtained by everyone going abroad this year, but those who have obtained and used passports since January, 1915, are not required to present witnesses in filing their applications, their old passports being sufficient to identify them. The passport fee is \$10.50.

Those who have applied for passports here this year are:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Werner, 36 Westmoreland place.

Vesta Elliott Reed and Frances Elliott Cockrell, 239 North Newstead avenue.

Alma Massey Davis, 5635 Waterman avenue.

George O'Neill Williams, 9 Washington terrace.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanau W. Loeb and daughter, Irene, 5154 Westminster place.

Burdette G. Johnson, 115 North Eleventh street.

David R. Calhoun, Clayton, Michael Barry, 4461 Elmbank avenue.

Eleanor Wood, 5535 Clemens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates Williams, Pierce and Clayton roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwight Filley, 40 Westmoreland place.

Mrs. Gertrude Brenn and son, Harry, 3639 Easton avenue.

Katherine Steedman, 34 Westmoreland place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. White, 715 Westgate avenue.

Frank Frommeyer, 3351 California avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crane, 6235 Washington avenue.

Wayman McCreery Allen, 26 Westmoreland place.

Arthur Henry Rolf, East St. Louis, Walker Hill Jr., 5505 Lindell boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern, Anabelle Knapp, 4749 Greer avenue.

John McHugh, Helen Clifford Gregg, Louisville, Ky.

Emma E. Kempf, 720 Interdrive.

Misses Rose, Ruth and Alice Muckerman, 4444 West Pine boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Baer, 3224 South King's highway.

Edward A. Faust and daughters, Audrey and Anna, 12 Portland place.

Leonard Visser and Henry Hurter, 1259 Delaware avenue.

Mrs. Helen V. Herker, 5535 Pershing avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochran, E. J. Gummersbach, 215 South Main street.

Dominico Dellelone, 2654 Washington boulevard.

Donald Danforth, 17 Kingsbury place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Garrison, Brentmoor Park.

Mrs. Virginia Limberg and sons, Charles and Edward, 2 Levin place.

Remy J. Staffel, 2555 Lemp avenue.

Victor H. Piazza, 106 North Broadway.

John Gergen, 1706 South Broadway.

Philip G. Sullivan, Florissant.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Duffie Jr. and son.

Julia Lane, 2 Lenox place.

Berthold W. Tamm, 701 Chestnut street.

Lucy Wulffing, 3445 Longfellow place.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wulffing, 3445 Longfellow place.

Emma and Leonore Sartorius, 3505 Wyoming street.

Alice P. Bates, 5231 Waterman avenue.

Walter Kreutz, 7 Westmoreland place.

Francis A. Kauffman, 106 South second street.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Study and son, 4539 McPherson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mephram, 4457 Westminster place.

Beatrice L. Thomas, 4457 Westminster place.

Joseph Jipick, 1861A Russell avenue.

John R. Habs, 4111 Laclede avenue.

Gertrude Meiners, 2361 Chouteau avenue.

George S. Tiffany, 11 Hortense place.

Marie Scanlan Tiffany, 11 Hortense place.

Mrs. Anna Janning, 145 Virginia avenue, St. Louis County.

Henry Adolf Lindel, 1614 Nebraska avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Beffa and son, 2323 Illinois avenue.

Margaret E. Deichmann, 7125 Forsythe boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Treumann and two children, 4752 Westminster place.

Sister M. Elizabeth Roche and Sister Elizabeth McCarthy, Marillac Seminary.

Jeu Ah Lum, 4672 Easton avenue.

Mrs. Marie Matt, 1630 South Broadway.

Irving H. Heller, Pierce Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Haymer Lowenhaupt, Buckingham Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dammert, 5344A Plymouth avenue.

Joseph P. O'Donnell, Oscar and Margaret L. Biebing, 5354 Delmar boulevard.

Joseph T. Warrant, 1701 Washington street.

Ernest W. Stix and Erna K. Stix, 6479 Forsythe avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scullin and daughter, May, 5218 S. Broadway.

John S. Leahy, 4610 Lindell boulevard.

Dr. James Moores Ball, 4590 Olive street.

James L. Minnis, Buckingham Hotel.

George H. Pring, Shaw's Garden.

George E. Vickers, Granite City.

Christian J. Frank, 3180 Washington avenue.

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Ten of the Dresses at \$25 Are Sketched

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Fine Spring Materials

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New Spring Styles

Afternoon, Street, Beaded, Tailored, Bouffant, Basque, Straightline, Circular Skirts, Blouse Effects, Draped Models

The models pictured, as well as many others just as smart, will be displayed in our windows. See them to night and tomorrow.

Scores of the fascinating Oriental colors and all of the bright, refreshing Spring shades.

(Third Floor.)

Survivor of Balaclava Dies at 91.
The Associated Press.
LONDON, Ontario, Feb. 23.—Thomas W. Shaw, said to be one of the last survivors of the famous

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WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
PORK CHOPS, lb. . 15c
CHUCK ROAST, lb. . 9c
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Pure Country rendered lard, unbleached, per pound. 10c
Butter, salt. 10c
Butter, unsalt. 15c
Eagle Stamps with one lb. 25c
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Standard. 5c
Lard. 10c
Cocoa. 15c
Sugar. 18c
Tea. 15c
Coffee. 15c
Rice. 15c
Beans. 15c
Corn. 15c
Wheat. 15c
Oats. 15c
Barley. 15c
Malt. 15c
Hops. 15c
Flax. 15c
Linen. 15c
Cotton. 15c
Wool. 15c
Silk. 15c
Ribbon. 15c
Fabric. 15c
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Dressers. 15c
Beds. 15c
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Sewing Machines. 15c
Vacuum Cleaners. 15c
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Boilers. 15c
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Motors. 15c
Generators. 15c
Transformers. 15c
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Circuit Breakers. 15c
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Wires. 15c
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STERNBERG

PART TWO.

Body Never Has Been Ap-
pointed by McKelvey —
Board of Engineers Named
in 1922.

**SURVEY FAVORED
BY PROF. OHLE**

**Mayor Kiel Says He Is Ready
to Co-operate in Any Move
Tending to Abate the
Evil.**

The ordinance enacted in 1918 to reduce the amount of smoke in the atmosphere of St. Louis provides for a committee such as suggested officially by the Post-Dispatch last Saturday.

The committee never has been appointed by Director of Public Safety McKelvey. He said today that his reason was that in February, 1918, he had commissioned E. L. Hulse, professor of mechanical engineering in Washington University, chairman of a board of three engineers to which he delegated consideration of all the city's smoke problems.

Now, said Director McKelvey, said today, if Prof. Ohle thought the appointment of the board advisable, he would proceed to name its members. Prof. Ohle said Saturday that he thought the Post-Dispatch suggestion, if followed out, would be beneficial because it would enable a survey of all means of smoke elimination and would direct the attention of the bureau to those methods of scientific smoking.

Mayor Ready to Act.
Hercy Kiel said today at Moline, Ill. in response to an inquiry that he was ready to cooperate in any way that might tend to abate the smoke evil. The recent announcement that the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden had decided that it was not feasible to attempt the development of the entire area of the garden because of smoke has served to direct public consideration to the problem. As he told the Botanical Board he was ready to abandon the usual procedure of the garden if residential settlement and to seek a growing adjacent to the garden outside the city.

Section 4 of the smoke ordinance passed by the Board of Directors of Public Safety shall appoint a committee composed of five members to be known as the Smoke Regulation committee, who shall act as advisers to the committee of regulation to the committee to smoke of boilers. This committee shall see to it that the regulation during the term of office of the director appointing them. The meetings of the committee shall be held at such times and places as may be thought necessary by the Director of Public Safety, or by the chairman of the board.

Advisory Board Clause.

The clause referring to the board in which Prof. Ohle is chairman is the Director of Public Safety shall appoint an advisory board, consisting of three expert engineers of recognized ability and integrity, who shall have at least 10 years experience in the installation and operation of power and heating plants and the regulation of the emission of smoke therefrom. The board shall act as advisers to the Committee on Smoke Regulation and the Inspector of boilers, on all such questions relating to the regulation of smoke. The meetings of the Advisory Board of Engineers shall be called at any time, not to exceed one month, by the chief inspector of boilers. Each member of the board shall receive as his compensation the sum of \$10 for each monthly called meeting which he attends.

Prof. Ohle said Saturday that the board of Engineers had been holding from two to four meetings each month since its appointment, and had been instructing city inspectors of proper methods of firing which would eliminate smoke, so that the inspectors could pass the inspection of plants in large manufacturing plants, the committee, he said, had dealt with operators of plants burning large quantities of coal and a view of reducing smoke to a minimum.

Austrian Loan Floated in England.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British public is invited to subscribe to an issue of 11,900,000 worth of Austrian Government guaranteed sterling treasury bills. The issue will be made through the Bank of England, repayable at par in 12 months. And will yield more than 7½ per cent. Issues of smaller amounts are taking place in France, Holland, Belgium, Sweden and Switzerland.

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AD. 25,720
11,700
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MOKE ORDINANCE
OF 1918 PROVIDES
FOR COMMITTEE

Never Has Been Ap-
pointed by McKelvey —
Board of Engineers Named
in 1922.

SURVEY FAVORED
BY PROF. OHLE

Mayor Kiel Says He Is Ready
to Co-operate in Any Move
Tending to Abate the
Evil.

The ordinance enacted in 1918 to
control the amount of smoke in the
city of St. Louis provides for a
committee such as suggested
by the Post-Dispatch last
week.

The committee never has been ap-
pointed by Director of Public Safety,
McKelvey. He said today that
reason was that in February,
1922, he had commissioned E. L.
O'Neil, professor of mechanical
engineering in Washington University,
chairman of a board of three en-
gineers to which he delegated con-
sideration of all the city's smoke
problems.

Director McKelvey said
that if Prof. O'Neil thought the
present of the board advisable,
he would proceed to name its mem-
bers.

Prof. O'Neil said Saturday that
he thought the Post-Dispatch sug-
gestion, if followed, would be
advisable because it would enable a
body of all means of smoke elimi-
nation and would direct the atten-
tion of the city to the problem.

Mayor Kiel said today at Moline,
Ill., in response to an inquiry, that
he was ready to co-operate in any
that might tend to abate the
evil.

The recent announcement
that the Board of Trustees of the
Missouri Botanical Garden had
decided that it would be futile to
attempt the development of the un-
derlying of the garden because of
the lack of funds, was a serious
blow to the problem.

As he told the Botanical Board his
views, Kiel said that the board
should consider the garden as a
public utility and seek a growing ad-
justment to the city.

Section 4 of the smoke ordinance
is as follows: "The Director of
Public Safety shall appoint a com-
mittee composed of five members to
be known as the Smoke Regulation
Committee, who shall act as advisers
to the Director of Public Safety in
the regulation of the smoke prob-
lem during the term of office
of the Director appointing them. The
members of the committee shall be
appointed at such times and places
as may be determined by the Di-
rector of Public Safety, or by the
Board of the Board."

Advisory Board Clause.

The clause referring to the board
of the Board of Engineers had
been an advisory board, consist-
ing of three expert engineers of re-
cognized ability and integrity, who
had had at least 10 years' ex-
perience in the installation and op-
eration of power and heating plants
and the regulation of the smoke
problem therefrom. The board
was to act as advisers to the Com-
missioner of Boilers and the Di-
rector of Public Safety in the regu-
lation of the smoke problem. The
board was to be appointed at such
times and places as may be deter-
mined by the Director of Public
Safety, or by the Board of the
Board. Each member of the
board shall receive as his com-
pensation the sum of \$10 for each
meeting called meeting which he
attends.

Prof. O'Neil said Saturday that the
Board of Engineers had been
building from two to four mem-
bers each month since its ap-
pointment. He had been instructing city
inspectors of proper methods
which would eliminate
the smoke problem, so that the inspectors
would be able to find out the
causes of the smoke and the
committee, he said, had been
working with operators of plants
to reduce the smoke. The com-
mittee had been reducing smoke to a
large extent.

Loan Floated in England.

Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The British
government is invited to subscribe to an
loan of \$1,000,000 worth of Austrian
bonds. The guaranteed sterling
value of the loan will be made
up in 12 months, and will
be more than 7 1/2 per cent. Issues
of smaller amounts are taking place
in Germany, Holland, Belgium, Swe-
den and Switzerland.

PRESS GENERALLY FAVORS
INTERNATIONAL COURT PLAN
AS 'BOWING TO INEVITABLE'

"Better Late Than Never," Says New York
World—Little Hope Expressed for
Early Consent of Senate.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Editorial
comment by Eastern newspapers on
President Harding's proposal that
the United States join the Interna-
tional Court of Justice, organized
under the League of Nations, fol-
lows:

New York Herald, Independent
Republican: Beaten in his long per-
sonal fight for the ship subsidy bill,
the President obviously is, the
New York Herald wonders why he
has deliberately invited another in-
evitable defeat in the very closing
hours of the Congress by a personal
appeal to the Senate for its con-
sent to joining the Court of Interna-
tional Justice.

On the face of it this looks more
like a four or five months' job than
it does a four or five days' job. * * *

The Democratic methods "which
comfort in it and gleefully asserted that
it was a move on the part of the
President to get America into the
League of Nations through the back
door. But they, like the Republicans,
attached no importance to it as a
measure to be considered by the
coming Congress. Anything that has
to do with the League of Nations,
and particularly a thing of its own
creation, will naturally have the flavor
that appeals to the Republican
forces, which, in one of the most
desperate fights of Congress in all
our history, rejected this same
League of Nations.

New York Times, Independent
Democratic: It will be noticed that
the letter of Secretary Hughes set-
ting forth the program was dated
Feb. 17. If the President had at
once gone to the Senate with his
request for its adoption and not wait-
ed a week in the hopeless fight for
the ship subsidy bill, the chances of
getting what he desires would be
brighter. Both he and Secretary
Hughes continue to betray, in re-
gard to the League of Nations, a
nervous dread. * * * The Sec-
retary of State is the echo of the
President. It is necessary to em-
ploy all his skill in lawyerlike dis-
section to persuade the Senate that this
country can join the court without
having any "legal relation" to the
League of Nations. These are the
like criticisms might be urged and
the administration might be
charged with having swung late and
half-shamed to an international
policy which it had previously re-
jected as un-American. But why
stick in the bark after that fashion
now? We are getting the essentials,
and it would be both ungenerous and
foolish to boggle over mere matters
of form. * * *

The administration is bowing to
the inevitable. * * *

The Senate ought to give its con-
sent before the session ends.

New York State-Zeitung: The re-
quest of President Harding to the
Senate to join the League of Nations
is the echo of the President's
speech of the British Prime Minis-
ter, Bonar Law. The demand that
our Government shall take some step
to avoid a new world war, such as
is proposed by the almost uni-
versally condemned advance of the
French into the Ruhr, has been in
recent months more often and more
strongly voiced, abroad as well as at
home, than the demand for the
action in Washington that some-
thing must happen which at least
creates the appearance of being busy
with the international situation. * * *

But the Government has de-
cided to prepare for the future by
creating a substitute for the league
because it, as unfortunately has been
the case in many other things, has
again missed the connection, then it
may be so far as the matter can be
judged, be the best thing if we at-
tach ourselves to the international
court. * * * We hope the mat-
ter will not be upset.

Philadelphia Inquirer, Republican:
President Harding has taken a step
which ought to be welcomed by
every sane and intelligent citizen of
the United States. * * *

The step brings us nearer world re-
lations. Slowly—very slowly—we are
emerging from the fog which has
settled over the United States ever
since the drafting of the Versailles
document. The league has done a
splendid thing in organizing the in-
ternational court. We should accept
that work with enthusiasm and take
part in it.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, Republi-
can: In the few remaining days of
the present session it is scarcely
probable that the Senate will take
any action on the proposal for the
ratification of the protocol by which
the United States might obtain
membership in the permanent
Court of International Justice. It is
possible that Mr. Harding would
expect such prompt action. But
the issue is joined. * * *

Because the court is a creation of the
League of Nations does not in any
way justify the inference, which some
have drawn, that this movement is
in the direction of membership
in the League of Nations, as plainly
as language can state it.

Hughes Not Going to Santiago.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary
Hughes has definitely decided
he cannot leave Washington to at-
tend the Pan-American conference
at Santiago.

His Name Is Listed With 50
Bishops Favoring Release
of Prisoners.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.

20 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Rt.
Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis,
Bishop of Missouri, "has added his
name to the list of Bishops of Episcop-
al Church who have taken a stand
for the release of the political pris-
oners serving sentences under the
wartime espionage act."

Bishop Tuttle, the presiding Bish-
op of the church in the United
States, favors the granting of am-
nesty to the prisoners of war. He
has been only for the expression
of unfavorable sentiments about
the war. His views are expressed in
a letter to the Joint Amnesty Com-
mittee, giving permission for the use
of his name in the committee's cam-
paign to bring about the release of
the prisoners.

50 Bishops Listed.

In giving out the letter here today,
the committee announced that 50
Episcopal Bishops had expressed
similar opinions. Among them is
Bishop Charles H. Brent, formerly
chief of the Chaplain Service, A. E.
F., who gave the following reasons
for advocating amnesty:

"1. The nations with whom we
were associated in the war all
promptly granted amnesty to their
political prisoners."

"2. I am assured by competent
lawyers who have examined the evi-
dence in the case that these men are
in no way dangerous to the public
order, and that they are entitled to
the same rights as other citizens."

"3. This is a fitting moment
in which to grant them an uncondi-
tional amnesty as an act of delayed jus-
tice."

"4. My observation leads me to be-
lieve that such a course would meet
with the unqualified support of the
vast majority of our citizens."

Appeals From Outside U. S.

Appeals to the President in the
amnesty crusade have come from
Bishops in all parts of the United
States, from the Bishop of Porto
Rico and the Bishop of Hankow,
China, who is now in the United
States.

Bishop du Moulin of Ohio writes:
"I am more than glad to ask you
to add my name to the list. I feel
very strongly in sympathy with
Bishop Brent's position in the
matter and desire to follow his lead."

The Bishops in all three states
where groups of prisoners were
tried and sentenced, Illinois,
Kansas and California, desire the
release of all the groups of pris-
oners in the same way.

Bishop Charles E. Anderson of
Chicago, who has advocated amnesty
for some time, urges that there be
no further delays in granting it.

Bishop James J. Connelley, who
telegraphed the President: "I respec-
tfully urge you as national executive
to grant amnesty to all wartime
political prisoners being held for ex-
pressions of opinion. Believe me, your
action at this time would meet cor-
dial approval of big majority of
American citizens."

Others Favoring Amnesty.

Three California Bishops, Bishop
W. Bertram Stevens of Los Angeles,
Bishop J. W. Johnson of Los An-
geles and Bishop Sanford of Fresno,
petition for unconditional amnesty.
Bishop Charles E. Anderson of
Chicago, who has advocated amnesty
for some time, urges that there be
no further delays in granting it.

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dial approval of big majority of
American citizens."

59-Year-Old Treaty Disposing of the
Isle of Pines Dusted Off Again But
Returned to Its Senate Pigeonhole

Document Negotiated Back
in 1904 by Secretary of
State John Hay Never
Acted Upon Due to Oppo-
sition of About 4000
Americans on Island.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.

20 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Will
not some latter-day Byron immor-
talize the troubles of the Isle of
Pines?

No burning Sappho lives there,
but 4000 Americans ardent in their
wooing of the home Government.
These Americans maintain that the
United States, as a result of the
Spanish war, has a clear title to the
island and should assume control
over it. Their 20-year agitation to
have the island made an American
territory has recently been renewed
in vigorous form, but with no more
effect than the earlier appeals had
earlier appeals had on Sec-
retary Root.

Root wrote in 1905 that the island
was an integral part of Cuba, that
beyond all question it belonged to
Cuba "in accordance with interna-
tional law and justice," and that the
United States never would compel
Cuba to give it up against her will.
The United States, we now more than
90 per cent of all the land on the island;
we own every citrus fruit grove and
pineapple field; we support, directly
or indirectly, every person on the
island; we pay in cash for all Amer-
ican school teaching; we pay 90
per cent of all licenses and taxes; we
are under no constitution; we are
without representation; we are de-
prived of the right of habeas corpus;
we are transported beyond seas for tri-
vial offenses; swarms of officers are
sent among us to annoy us and hin-
der our progress; Cubans and na-
tives are allowed to vote and we are
not."

Negotiated Back in 1904.

The islanders' suit, though reject-
ed time and again by the adminis-
trative branch of the Government,
has nevertheless been effective
in that it has caused the United
States to take up the question of a
treaty which John Hay negotiated
back in 1904 and which has been
pending in the Senate ever since.

This 19-year-old document, which
President Harding has asked to have
ratified, was brought out only re-
cently from the dusty archives of the
Committee on Foreign Relations,
discussed again in the Senate, and
finally, on account of the demand
to add my name to the list, was
brought out by Chairman Lodge and
put back in its pigeonhole. Its fate
has been settled so far as this session of Congress
is concerned.

A voluminous literature has grown
up around the controversy over the
Isle of Pines. Reduced to its es-
sentials, the dispute hinges on the in-
terpretation to be placed on the fol-
lowing words in the treaty of Paris,
which terminated the war between
the United States and Spain:

"Spain cedes to the United States
the island of Porto Rico and other
islands now under Spanish sov-
ereignty in the West Indies."

Is the Isle of Pines one of those
"other islands" or is it not? The
Americans on the island assert that
it is; the State Department upholds
the view of Cuba that the Isle of
Pines is a part of Cuba and was not
intended to be included in the "other
islands" expressly relinquished by
Spain to the United States.

Expression of McKinley Cited.

The islanders make out a persuasive
case. They point to an expres-
sion by President McKinley that "the
Isle of Pines was ceded to the United
States by Spain and belongs to us,"
to a letter to the same effect written
by G. D. McKeljohn, Assistant Sec-
retary of War, in 1906; to the ex-
pressed belief of Senator O. H. Platt,
author of the Platt amendment, that
the cession of Porto Rico embraced
the cession of the Isle of Pines, and
to various other supporting opinions
and facts, including the fact that
President McKinley ordered that the
Isle of Pines should be placed on the
official map of the United States in
the same color as all other American
territory. Who should know better
than President McKinley, it is asked,
that the Isle of Pines was a part of
Cuba? The United States owns the
Isle of Pines.

In an article in the North American
Review of September, 1909, M.
E. Clapp, then a Senator from Min-
nesota, arguing for the "protection
and relief" of Americans who had in-
vested their money on the Isle of
Pines on the understanding that it
was American territory, declared that
the island was neither geo-

graphically nor politically a part of
Cuba.

Stress is laid on the fact that the
Platt amendment, the law of Con-
gress, specifically excluded the Isle
of Pines from the constitutional
boundaries of Cuba, "the title there-
to being left to future adjustment by
treaty."

Views of Writers.

Arthur Wallace Dunn, a veteran
Washington correspondent in his
book "From Harrison to Harding,"
explains the exception made of the
Isle of Pines in the Platt amendment
on the theory that "consentants of
certain Senators had acquired some
sort of title to lands in the Isle of
Pines and were determined to main-
tain their claims."

To all intents and purposes,
Dunn continues, "the Isle of Pines
is as much a part of Cuba as Long
Island is a part of the United
States."

Dunn then relates how the im-
pression arose that the Isle of Pines
was to be kept under the American
flag. Root was Secretary of War. In
his absence one day the acting sec-
retary, McKeljohn, answering a
query by an American citizen relat-
ing to a claim in the Isle of Pines,
"by a scratch of the pen established
United States sovereignty over the
Isle, asserting that it was not a part
of Cuba." When Root came back he
promptly repudiated and rescinded
the action of his subordinate, but in
the meantime the harm had been
done. Americans had established
claims on the strength of the
McKeljohn order and the seeds of
the present controversy had been
sown. To the influence of the men
who settled on the island after
McKeljohn's "scratch of the pen,"
Dunn attributes the failure of the
treaty validating Cuba's title to the
island.

State Department View.

The present State Department
holds a different view. Under the
principles of international law, the
Isle of Pines is a part of Cuba. In
support of the long-maintained
official position that the pending treaty
should be ratified, it pointed out
that prior to 1898, the island was
apparently governed by Spain as a
municipal district of the Province of
Havana. By joint resolution passed
by Congress, April 20, 1898, the
United States disclaimed any in-
tention to exercise jurisdiction over
Cuba except for its pacification,
promising to turn the island over to
the Cubans.

When this promise was carried
out, on May 20, 1902, the official ver-
sion continues, there was an ex-
change of communication between
the Military Governor and the Pres-
ident of Cuba, to the effect that the
Isle of Pines was to continue de fac-
to subject to the jurisdiction of Cuba,
subject to treaty arrangements as to
its future disposition. The United
States ever since has recognized the
validity of this de facto jurisdiction.
In Treaty with Spain, the United
States Supreme Court considered that
it was justified in assuming that the
Isle of Pines was always treated by
the representatives of the United
States as an integral part of Cuba.

Three American Governments have
taken the position, in the treaty of
1904 with Cuba, that the Isle of
Pines was not one of the "other
islands" in the West Indies ceded
to the United States. The Govern-
ment believes that the treaty
ought to be ratified in the interest
of good relations between the United
States and Cuba. The situation, it is
stated, would be left just as it is at
present, except that possible causes
of friction would be removed and the
uncertainty in the minds of the in-
habitants would be cleared up.

CAUSES OF SHARP COTTON FALL
EXPLAINED BY FEDERAL BOARD

Cotton Futures Act "Apparently Has
Improved Futures Trading
Methods."

By the Associated Press.

Feb. 26.—The
sharp fall in cotton prices, which be-
gan in April, 1922, and continued for
more than a year, was due to the
general deflation, the great increase
in high-priced inventories and the
subsequent "buyers' strike," the Fed-
eral Trade Commission set forth in
a report submitted today to Con-
gress.

The most important and immediate
factors in the decline were found to
be the marked increase in sup-
plies and decrease in demand.

Turning to a discussion of cotton
futures trading under the cotton fu-
tures act, the commission found that
the law "apparently has brought
about a marked improvement in the
method of trading on future ex-
changes."

Reporting that, according to the
best data available for the last three
years, futures prices have been gen-

erally lower than spot prices, the
commission stated that the matter
of fundamental importance in con-
nection with the exercise of the sell-
ers' option was the relation between
the two prices. While other factors
were recognized as contributing to
the absence of parity between future
and spot prices, the situation gener-
ally was cited as having a "probable
tendency to affect unfavorably the
prices received by producers of cot-
ton."

The commission's report that the
volume of cotton future trading in
the last four crop years ranged from
about 104,000,000 bales in 1920-21 to
about 124,000,000 bales in 1921-22.
Roughly stated, the report said, the
volume in 1918-19 was nine times
the size of the crop. In 1920-21
it was 11 times, and in 1921-22
it was 15 times.

Natural Ice Companies Reap Harvest
By the Associated Press.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 26.—
Natural ice companies enjoyed a
rich harvest during the cold spell,
according to reports from all over
this part of the State. Natural and
artificial ice is selling at 50 and
55 cents a hundred pounds.

U. S. CONSUL AT MUKDEN DIES

Albert W. Pontius Entered the Con-
sular Service in 1903.

By the Associated Press.

PEKIN, Feb. 26.—Albert W. Pon-
tius, American Consul General at
Mukden, capital of the province of
Fengtien, died there yesterday
after a protracted illness.

Pontius, born in St. Paul, Minn.,
1879, entered the consular service in
China in 1903 as a student inter-
preter and two years later became
Deputy Consul General at Tientsin.
In 1908 he was attached to the di-
vision of Far Eastern affairs in Wash-
ington. Returning to China in 1909,
he has since held various posts, in-
cluding those of Consul at Swatow,
Nanking, Daini, Newchwang, Foo-
chow and Mukden.

Austro-Jugo-Slav Protocol Signed.

By the Associated Press.

BELOGRADE, Feb. 26.—An Austro-
Jugo-Slav protocol was signed yester-
day. Among the conventions
made public is one abolishing as-
saults of Austrian property in
Jugo-Slavia and lifting restrictions
previously imposed on Jugo-Slavs in
Austria.

Just a Minute
Society—Drama

CITY DEPARTMENTS
LAY PLANS FOR
BOND ISSUE WORK

Special Engineering Forces
to Be Organized to Carry
On Construction of Pub-
lic Improvements.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF
TRAINED MEN SMALL

Due to Salary Limitations
Fixed by Ordinance, City
Cannot Compete With
Large Construction Firms.

Organization of special engineering
forces to carry on construction
of the public improvement work
under the \$37,375,000 bond issue
program is being planned in the de-
partments of the Board of Public
Service.

Expansion of the present engineer-
ing staffs is proposed dependent
upon ordinances being passed by the
Board of Aldermen authorizing em-
ployment of the additional men, and
sections for the handling of the
present department heads and
chiefs.

Some difficulty is expected in ob-
taining the necessary number of
experienced engineers, department
heads declaring the available supply
of well-trained men is small. Due
to salary limitations fixed by ordi-
nances, the city department cannot
successfully compete with large con-
struction firms in obtaining en-
gineers, it was said.

Few Applications.

Few applications have been re-
ceived by the Efficiency Board from
technical men, although a large
number of such applications was ex-
pected following authorization of the
bond construction program in the
great election Feb. 9.

Mayor Kiel prepared, before the
Board of Public Service last week
and urged more speed in the prepa-
rations for a start on construction,
and was told the departments need
many additional men to handle
the vast amount of preliminary work
on the projects. It was pointed out
the present force was kept busy
handling routine work and could not
absorb all of the bond issue work.
Mayor Kiel told the board members
to prepare reports on their require-
ments and submit them, so that
steps could be taken at once to au-
thorize the increase.

Estimates by department chiefs
are that 30 to 40 civil, mechanical
and electrical engineers—and an
equal number of assistants and
draftsmen, also with technical train-
ing, will be needed during the first
year of work. This number will be
increased as construction gets under
way. The estimates are aside from
the large number of field men, in-
spectors and other employees that will
be required.

Problem of Financing.

The estimates on the cost of the
improvement projects, in most in-
stances, include 5 per cent for en-
gineering and supervision. President
Kinney of the Board of Public Ser-
vice said today. Some question has
been raised by the Citizens' Super-
visory Committee on the cost of
the preliminary work will be met
before any bond sale ordinances are
passed and bonds sold. Appropria-
tion ordinances on bond proceeds
cannot be passed until money is
made that the cost be paid tempo-
rarily out of current revenue, and a
city opinion was to be sought from
the City Counselor and Comptroller.
The Supervisory Committee
Thursday to advise the committee
on financial and legal questions in-
volved in the preparations for start-
ing construction.

Three surveying parties were at
work on the River des Peres part of
last week, and two groups are to be
assigned permanently to this work
next Thursday. It is estimated a
force of about 20 men will be needed
for designing work on the River des
Peres sewer and storm drainage
plans. About a dozen men will be
needed at once, it was said, on prepa-
rations for the construction and
section will be needed to prepare in-
stalled plans on the street widening
and paving projects.

Additional Engineers Needed.

Additional designing architects,
civil and mechanical engineers, as-
sistants, are needed in the Division
of Bridges and Building. It was said
in connection with the hospital ex-
tensions, new public buildings and
grade crossing alterations pro-
gram. Additional electrical and civil en-
gineers will be required in the Depart-
ment of Public Utilities, Director
Hooker said.

A tentative plan of engineering su-
pervision has been worked out by
Water Commissioner Wall for con-
struction of the \$12,000,000 water-
works on the Missouri River, 12
miles west of the city.

Chief of the present department.

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"FLU" OR GRIPPE?

IF YOU or any of your family have had "flu," grippé, or heavy winter colds, that famous old tonic and blood enricher, Gude's Pepto-Mangan, will prove a splendid help to regain health and renewed vigor and vitality. Very often the after effects of these winter epidemics are serious and dangerous, lingering for months and permanently impairing the health.

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Case.

Two men were struck and seriously injured yesterday when waiting for street cars by rapidly driven automobiles which failed to stop after the accidents.

Albert Morrison, 28 years old, 6811 Minnesota avenue, waiting with two friends for a southbound Broadway car at Maple street at 1:45 a. m., was dragged 75 feet by an automobile which did not slow down. He was taken to Alexian Brothers' Hospital in a critical condition, with a fractured skull and internal injuries. Arthur Koenig, 47, of 1939 Lamt street, was waiting for a northbound Cherokee car at Lemp and Arsenal streets at 11:45 a. m., when he was knocked down and seriously injured by an automobile which failed to stop. At the city hospital he was said to be suffering from scalp wounds, chest injuries and probable internal injury.

Five Other Persons Injured in Auto Accidents.

Five other persons were injured in automobile accidents last night. Orien Esack, 45, and his daughter, Adelaide Esack, 16, of 5645 Polson avenue, were cut and bruised when, crossing Grand boulevard at Russell avenue, they were knocked down by an automobile.

Marie Strecker, 7, was cut on the mouth and neck when a truck in which she was riding with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strecker, 1526 South Third street, collided at Grand boulevard and Miami street with an automobile driven by Robert Miller, 5278 Page avenue, and she was thrown into the windshield.

Mrs. Frances Sullivan, 22, of 1424 Francis street, suffered a sprained back and left leg when struck by a westbound automobile when crossing the street in front of 2341 Easton avenue.

Automobiles driven by Thomas J. Kavanaugh, 768 Tuxedo avenue, Webster Groves, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., and Frank P. Brand Jr., 6547 Joseph avenue, St. Louis County, collided in front of 2826 Washington boulevard at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Kavanaugh's machine was thrown against the building at 2824, smashing a plate-glass window valued at \$250. Each of the machines was damaged \$100. Kavanaugh suffered a cut on the nose. Both were arrested on cross-charges of careless driving.

WASHINGTON'S SNUFF BOX
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George Washington's snuff box, heirloom in the Williams family of Belleville for 80 years, which has been sought for the Museum of Edinburgh and other museums, was shown publicly for the first time last week at a Washington tea party given by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Community House at Belleville. Several years ago an offer of \$600 was made for it by a representative of the Edinburgh Museum, but it was refused, as other offers have been, and the intention is to keep it as an heirloom always.

Henry Williams Jr. is the present owner. He inherited it from his father. It is made from the branch of an oak tree carried in the battle of Falkirk, in Scotland, July 22, 1298. Besides being a receptacle for snuff, it has compartments for quill and ink and tapers and a secret drawer for important papers.

The box came into possession of George Washington when he was elected President of the United States in 1789. It was sent to him by the Earl of Buchanan, who designated Washington as the "Wallace of America." Washington was instructed by the Earl of Buchanan to pass it on to the man he deemed his successor. Washington refused to do this and willed it back to the Earl of Buchanan. For some reason the box never got back to the Earl, but came into the possession of Commodore Decatur of the United States Navy.

Commodore Decatur at one time was engaged to marry a Miss Clark of Delaware and gave the box to her. The marriage did not take place and Miss Clark married another and became the mother of Volney L. Williams, who was a pioneer settler of Belleville. He was the father of the late Lew and Henry Williams of Belleville. At the death of Mrs. Fannie Williams, widow of Henry Williams, a few months ago, the relic became the property of her son, Henry Williams Jr.

Two women stood guard over the relic all the time it was shown at the tea and it was returned to its strong box in a bank.

Killed in Fall Off Car in Mine. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 23.—Earl Stevens, 23 years old, was killed here yesterday when he fell off a car in the Big Creek No. 4 Mine.

CITY DEPARTMENTS
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BOND ISSUE WORK
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he said, probably would be advanced to division engineers and supervise the work on the new plant. The engineer now in charge of the Chain of Rocks pumping station would supervise construction of the new pumping station, and the present water purification and supply chief would direct the building of that unit of the new plant. A new staff of engineering assistants will work under the division chiefs. In supervising construction. All plans and surveys made thus far for the new plant have been made by the present operating force of the department.

ST. LOUIS UNION MEN WARNED

Man Selling Strike Insurance Termed Swindler.

Members of local labor unions have been warned by the Better Business Bureau against a man who has been selling strike and lockout insurance in the form of an entrance fee to the Union Members' Protection Club.

Under the terms of the offer questioned, the union man pays \$25 to become a member of the club and is assured that full wages will be paid

him in case of a strike or lockout within six years from time of entrance. The bureau says the man is a swindler.

Mexican Rail Head's Car Wrecked.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—At least a dozen officers of the Mexican Railway, including Vincent W. Yorke, chairman of the road, are in hospitals here today as a result of the wrecking of the train to which their special car was attached. Yorke's skull may be fractured. His wife was severely bruised. The accident

occurred at San Marco Saturday night. When the train, which was going from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, left the rails, the private car plunged down a 50-foot embankment. A Desave, a British contractor, was killed. The cause of the accident has not been determined.



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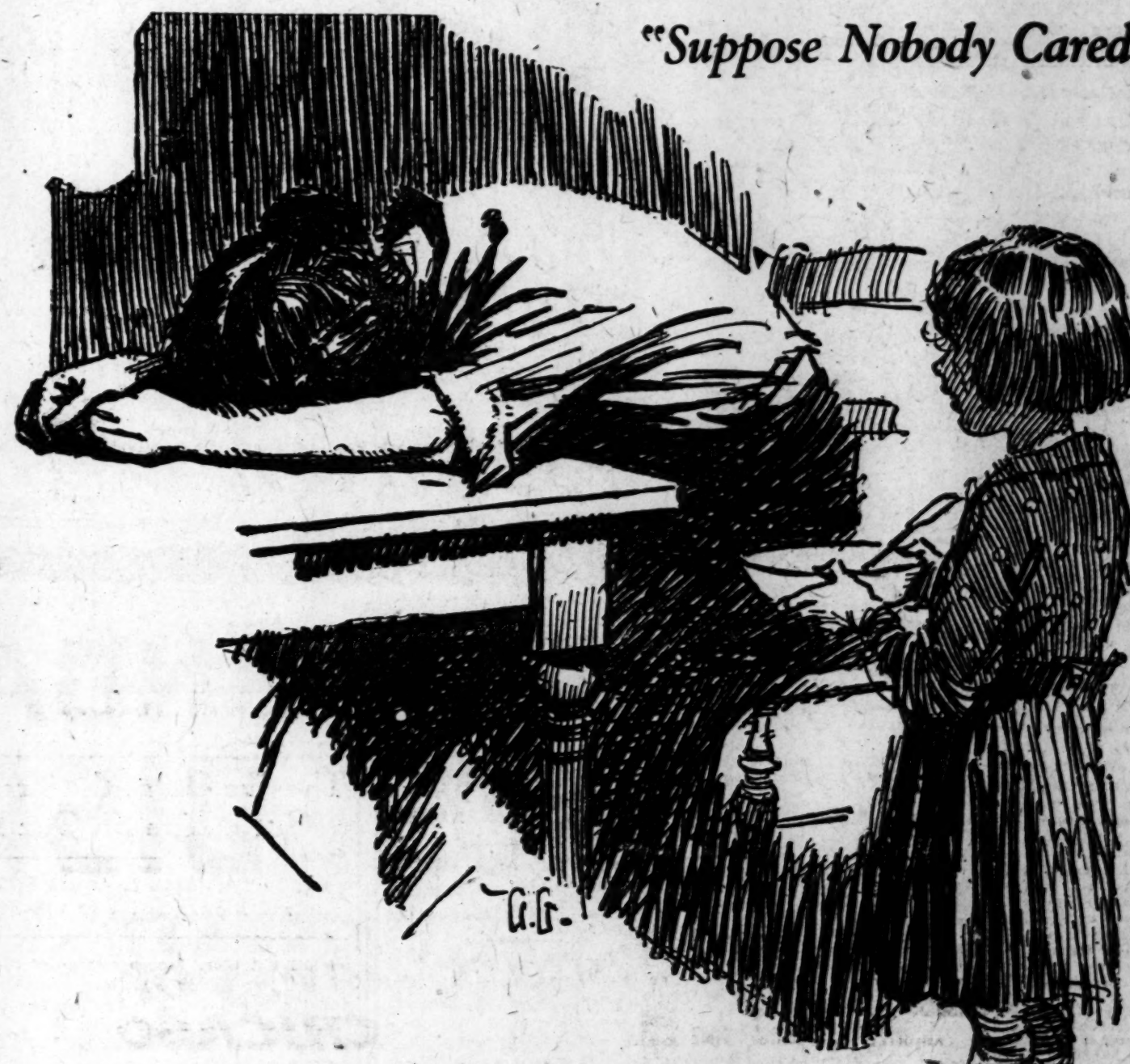
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Wall Street
News and Comment
—SPECIAL DAILY—

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Today's market went through a variety of situations, starting in strong, weakening in the late forenoon and ending in a recovery in the final hour. The majority of changes were in the direction of decline. Still there were exceptions, and gains alike were small. Unfavorable foreign news combined with more time for reflection on the significance of the advance in the discount rate by the New York and Boston Federal Reserve banks, resulted in a generally weak bond market today. If there had been any assurance to sell the probabilities are would have been still weaker. As was, there was liquidation where speculation was still profitable to the holders and where it was not a wait-and-see situation. It was not a wait-and-see situation, however, as the United States Government bonds are an apparent exception, quotations for Liberties being steady but there had been a substantial action on Friday and Saturday. There were a few strong spots in the day. Chile Copper made a new high at 102. Sinclair Oil advanced more than a point and Sugar Falls Power 25 at par.

Produce Elsewhere
CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter—All low. Eggs—Frisco, 25c; springs, 25c; romans, 15c. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter—Butter steady. Eggs—Frisco, 25c; springs, 25c; romans, 15c. CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter—Butter steady. Eggs—Frisco, 25c; springs, 25c; romans, 15c. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter—Butter steady. Eggs—Frisco, 25c; springs, 25c; romans, 15c.

Cash Grain Prices
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—Flour—changed to 10c lower family patent. CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.18; No. 2 hard, 1.15; No. 3 hard, 1.12; No. 4 hard, 1.09; No. 5 hard, 1.06; No. 6 hard, 1.03; No. 7 hard, 1.00; No. 8 hard, 0.97; No. 9 hard, 0.94; No. 10 hard, 0.91; No. 11 hard, 0.88; No. 12 hard, 0.85; No. 13 hard, 0.82; No. 14 hard, 0.79; No. 15 hard, 0.76; No. 16 hard, 0.73; No. 17 hard, 0.70; No. 18 hard, 0.67; No. 19 hard, 0.64; No. 20 hard, 0.61; No. 21 hard, 0.58; No. 22 hard, 0.55; No. 23 hard, 0.52; No. 24 hard, 0.49; No. 25 hard, 0.46; No. 26 hard, 0.43; No. 27 hard, 0.40; No. 28 hard, 0.37; No. 29 hard, 0.34; No. 30 hard, 0.31; No. 31 hard, 0.28; No. 32 hard, 0.25; No. 33 hard, 0.22; No. 34 hard, 0.19; No. 35 hard, 0.16; No. 36 hard, 0.13; No. 37 hard, 0.10; No. 38 hard, 0.07; No. 39 hard, 0.04; No. 40 hard, 0.01.

New York Sugar.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The raw sugar market was under early today and prices were lower, with Cuban quoted at 5.40c and refined, equal to 7.10c for continental. There were sales at 75,000 bags of raw sugar. The further reaction in a spot market led to renewed general action in the early operations in raw sugar futures, with the prices declining to 10 to 15 cents active positions. After the early trading movement had subsided, however, there was a sharp rally on covering and rising by trade interests, with midday prices 8 to 10 points net lower. There were changes in refined sugar, with fine granulated listed at \$8.75 per 100 lbs., but buyers were generally more cautious, and while there was a fair inquiry noted, the demand did not seem to be quite so active. Refined futures, minimal. Sugar futures closed easy; approximate: No. 11, 5.40c; No. 12, 5.35c; No. 13, 5.30c; No. 14, 5.25c; No. 15, 5.20c; No. 16, 5.15c; No. 17, 5.10c; No. 18, 5.05c; No. 19, 5.00c; No. 20, 4.95c; No. 21, 4.90c; No. 22, 4.85c; No. 23, 4.80c; No. 24, 4.75c; No. 25, 4.70c; No. 26, 4.65c; No. 27, 4.60c; No. 28, 4.55c; No. 29, 4.50c; No. 30, 4.45c; No. 31, 4.40c; No. 32, 4.35c; No. 33, 4.30c; No. 34, 4.25c; No. 35, 4.20c; No. 36, 4.15c; No. 37, 4.10c; No. 38, 4.05c; No. 39, 4.00c; No. 40, 3.95c; No. 41, 3.90c; No. 42, 3.85c; No. 43, 3.80c; No. 44, 3.75c; No. 45, 3.70c; No. 46, 3.65c; No. 47, 3.60c; No. 48, 3.55c; No. 49, 3.50c; No. 50, 3.45c; No. 51, 3.40c; No. 52, 3.35c; No. 53, 3.30c; No. 54, 3.25c; No. 55, 3.20c; No. 56, 3.15c; No. 57, 3.10c; No. 58, 3.05c; No. 59, 3.00c; No. 60, 2.95c; No. 61, 2.90c; No. 62, 2.85c; No. 63, 2.80c; No. 64, 2.75c; No. 65, 2.70c; No. 66, 2.65c; No. 67, 2.60c; No. 68, 2.55c; No. 69, 2.50c; No. 70, 2.45c; No. 71, 2.40c; No. 72, 2.35c; No. 73, 2.30c; No. 74, 2.25c; No. 75, 2.20c; No. 76, 2.15c; No. 77, 2.10c; No. 78, 2.05c; No. 79, 2.00c; No. 80, 1.95c; No. 81, 1.90c; No. 82, 1.85c; No. 83, 1.80c; No. 84, 1.75c; No. 85, 1.70c; No. 86, 1.65c; No. 87, 1.60c; No. 88, 1.55c; No. 89, 1.50c; No. 90, 1.45c; No. 91, 1.40c; No. 92, 1.35c; No. 93, 1.30c; No. 94, 1.25c; No. 95, 1.20c; No. 96, 1.15c; No. 97, 1.10c; No. 98, 1.05c; No. 99, 1.00c; No. 100, 0.95c; No. 101, 0.90c; No. 102, 0.85c; No. 103, 0.80c; No. 104, 0.75c; No. 105, 0.70c; No. 106, 0.65c; No. 107, 0.60c; No. 108, 0.55c; No. 109, 0.50c; No. 110, 0.45c; No. 111, 0.40c; No. 112, 0.35c; No. 113, 0.30c; No. 114, 0.25c; No. 115, 0.20c; No. 116, 0.15c; No. 117, 0.10c; No. 118, 0.05c; No. 119, 0.00c; No. 120, 0.00c.

New York Cotton
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures closed: High, Low, Close, Set.
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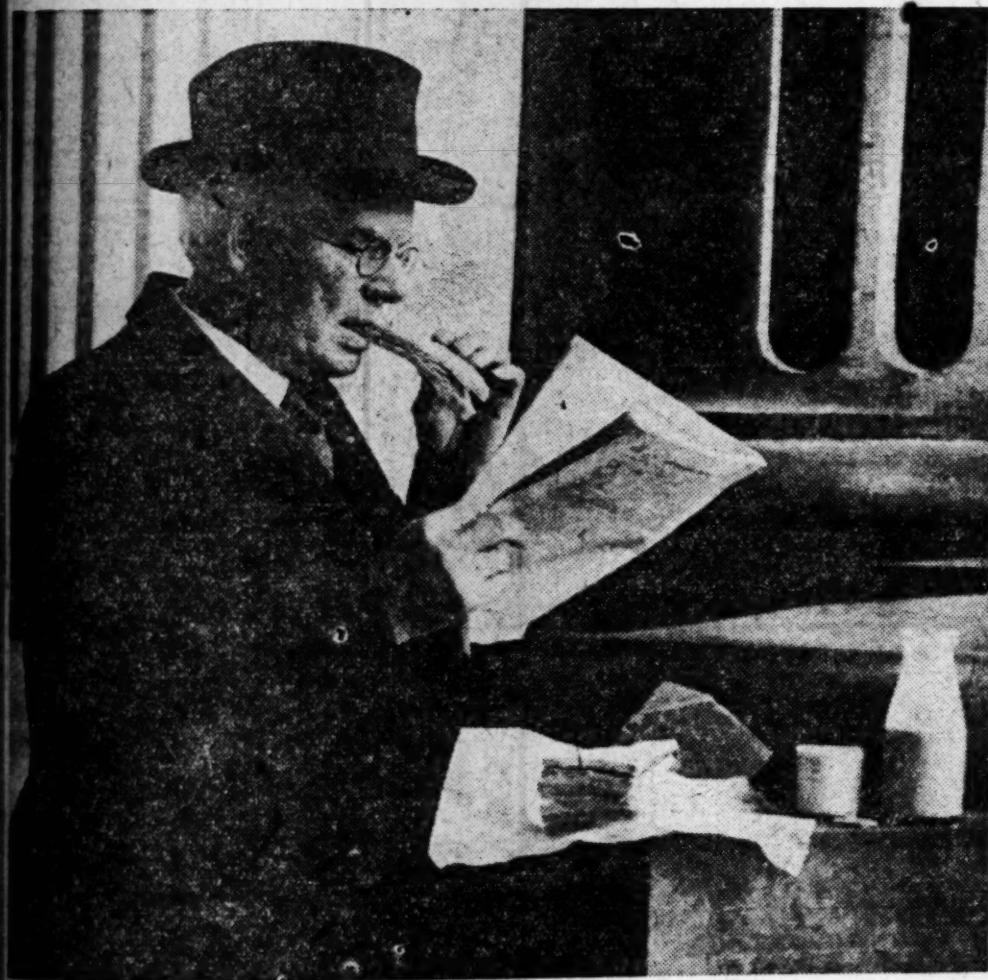
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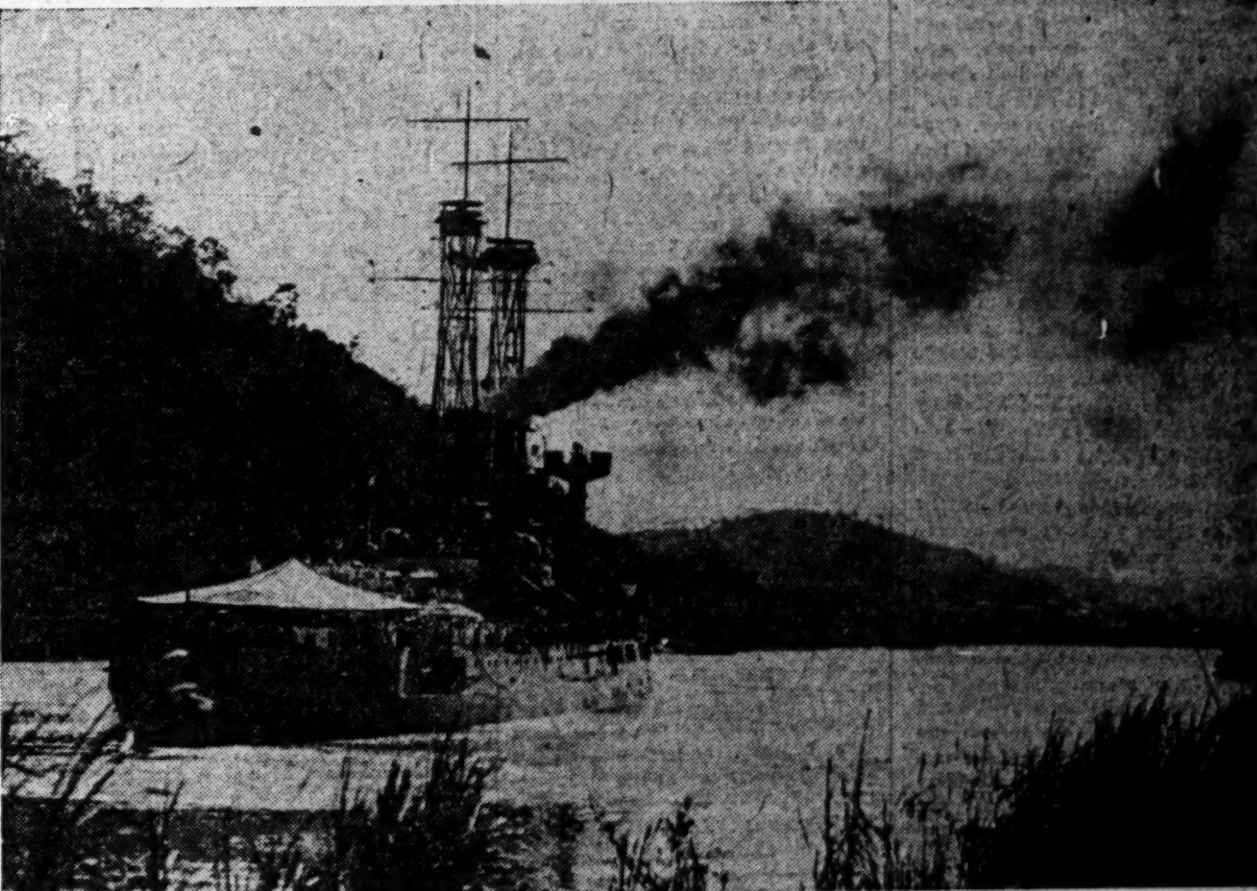
The American Y. W. C. A. delegates sail for the convention in South America. On the extreme right is Mrs. James W. Lee of St. Louis.



The Rancee of Pudukota, whose refusal to live anywhere but in Paris or on the Riviera is about to cost the Rajah his throne. Pudukota is a rich little Indian state and the Rajah's people have warned him that if he wishes to rule them he must come home. But his wife, who was an Australian girl of great beauty, says she would not think of living in India, and the Rajah sticks with her.



A group of St. Louisans photographed last Thursday at the Hot Springs (Ark.) Golf and Country Club. Top row, left to right: John F. Queeny, Mrs. F. H. Kreismann. Center row: W. Frank Carter, chairman of the recent Bond Issue Campaign Committee; Mrs. Lyman T. Hay and Mrs. W. Frank Carter. Bottom row: Lyman T. Hay and F. H. Kreismann.



An unusual photograph showing an American battleship, the Utah, passing through the Culebra Cut of the Panama Canal. It really looks just like a big ditch from the point of view of the photographer.



A good picture of Congressman Madden of Illinois to circulate in his district. It shows him as so busy as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee as not to have time to eat in the usual way, so, on this particular occasion, he ordered a batch of sandwiches and a bottle of milk and consumed them on the Capitol steps, where all the passers-by could see him.



Col. Ernst P. Bicknell, who has been appointed vice chairman in charge of foreign relations of the American Red Cross to succeed Dr. A. Ross Hill of Missouri, who resigned a few days ago.



An American gob getting some real dope on how to win the ladies from a real Arabian Sheik at Luxor.

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By May Christie.

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XLII.—CYNTHIA DECLINES.

THE CHARACTERS.
CYNTHIA BRANT, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
RUBY ALLISON, her gay and frivolous friend.
ALEC KERR, Ruby's fiancé.
QUENTIN GRAY, an artist friend of Ruby's.
AUNT ELLEN, who keeps house for Cynthia.
MURRAY STEWART, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
MRS. WAKELAND, friend and rich aunt of Stewart's, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
VIOLET JERROLD, friend of Murray's.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT.
THE morning passed quickly, and, at 1 o'clock, the young man wondered if it would be transgressing the proper code of conduct to invite Cynthia Brant out to lunch with him.

"I could tell her I have business matters to discuss with her," thought the infatuated fellow wistfully. This cold, detached attitude of hers had made him all the keener, for Murray Stewart was human and, like all men, the fact that the girl he loved seemed out of reach, pro tem, but served to spur him on.

However, Cynthia herself had solved the problem by going out to lunch just five minutes before her employer, leaving the man clerk in charge.

At 4 o'clock, Miss Violet Jerrold, extremely chic in a dark silk dress, a white fox fur and a blue velvet tammy drawn down over her blonde and carefully waved hair—arrived at the office, and haughtily requested Cynthia to show her into the inner sanctum with the least possible delay.

"Mr. Stewart is very busy. I rather think he can't see anyone this afternoon."

"Will you be good enough to take the message in?" Violet stared at the "little country upstart" as though she were a new and curious specimen of worm.

So Cynthia disappeared, and presently returned to inform the visitor that Mr. Stewart was transacting important business on the telephone and would not be free for 15 minutes.

"Then I shall wait," announced the determined little lady.

"He asked me to say that two clients are due at any moment, and then he has a business appointment outside at 4:30. So would you very kindly leave a message with me? Or call another day?"

Miss Violet tossed her head. She was furiously indignant, especially as the snub direct had been conveyed to her through the medium of her hated rival, the "impertinent little tylist."

"My good woman"—when Violet was annoyed she invariably addressed all members of her own sex as "my good woman." It usually had a curiously irritating effect on them, combining as it did patronage, plus rebuke. "My good woman, you take too much upon yourself! Mr. Stewart and I are old friends—dear friends—and he's always glad to see me, even at his busiest times, because he's often told me so. Let me pass, please. I'll go in to him myself."

She was as good as her word, and before Cynthia could prevent her marched boldly into the holy of holies, swinging the door shut behind her with a triumphant click.

What transpired at the interview Cynthia did not know, but true it was that the two other clients waited in the outer office quite 10 minutes before Murray Stewart appeared, ushering out the complacent Violet, who took gushing farewells and as languished up into his eyes and through the place were her mother's drawing room, and she and the young man quite alone, instead of in a busy office.

At 6 o'clock, when Cynthia was tidying up her desk, preparatory to departure, her employer returned from an important interview outside and stopped before her.

"Miss Brant—er—er—I've been wondering"—he stammered, quite embarrassed.

"Yes?" Cynthia's manner was quite cool. She had no idea what was coming.

"I've been wondering if—if you'd be good enough—if you'd care to do a theater with me tonight?"

It was unfortunate, perhaps, that his choice of entertainment should have fallen on a play, for Violet Jerrold had evidently received just such an invitation only a night or two ago! And Cynthia was still ruffled from that young lady's treatment of herself.

Besides, "playing second fiddle" wasn't in her line at all! And it was all too apparent that Murray Stewart was a flirt—a man to whom one girl was as good as another—else why had Violet walked into the office with such confidence that afternoon, so certain of her welcome?

"It's very kind of you to ask me," rejoined Cynthia, quietly, "but I cannot come."

"Why not?" His air was almost pleading, but she hardened her heart against him—rightly, as she thought.

"I don't go out much in the evenings. I'm tired after the day's work, and want to be fresh for the morning. Besides, I don't like leaving my aunt alone. Many thanks for asking me, all the same."

She was quite convinced in her own mind that he had invited the fascinating Violet, and that the damsel couldn't come, so she—humble Cynthia from the country—had been invited "just to fill the gap" and be a companion for an otherwise boring evening.

Cynthia was wrong. Quite wrong.

But, then, she didn't know it. "Oh, very well," Murray Stewart assumed an air as detached as her own. He had been a fool to think of romance in connection with the girl, for doubtless her evenings were already occupied with that artist chap, who seemed so keen on her, and there was no good in hoping.

"Good night," he left the building brusquely, and as his footsteps echoed away on the stairs, quick tears sprang to the young girl's eyes, and her heart began to ache intolerably.

That night, when she got home, she found Aunt Ellen had gone out to supper with an old croaky from the country, and Ruby Allison alone in her glory in the little flat.

Tomorrow: An Unkind Fate.

CHICKEN TAMALES
(A Mexican Dish.)
MIX one pint of finely ground cooked chicken and finely ground fresh boiled ham.

Cut two large red peppers in halves, remove seeds and place in saucepan with boiling water; cook five minutes; remove, chop fine and add them to the meat. Season with one-half teaspoonful of salt and sauce from peppers.

Place a saucepan containing a cupful of chicken broth over the fire. Mix four tablespoons of cornmeal with cold water; add it slowly to boiling broth; add one-half teaspoon of butter. Cook and stir until thick. Season with salt to taste.

Put some dried corn husks in warm water to soak for 30 minutes; remove; cut off even sides, spread each out on a dish; cover with thin layers of meat paste. Put a tablespoonful of the meat in the center lengthwise. Fold the husk around it; twist the ends and tie. Place in a steamer and steam for an hour. Any kind of meat may be used instead of chicken.

BROWN BETTY
PARE and cut in dice 3 apples; separate 1/4 package of seeded raisins. Place in mixing bowl 1/4 cup of flour, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup cold cooked cereal, 1/2 cup coconut, the apples and raisins, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 cup molasses, 1/2 cup black coffee, 1 level tablespoonful of baking powder.

Beat real hard and turn in baking dish, spreading smoothly on top, and bake in slow oven for 45 minutes.

For the vanilla sauce place in saucepan 1 cup brown sugar, 1 1/2 cups water, 3 level tablespoons cornstarch. Stir to blend; bring to boiling point, cook for five minutes; add 2 teaspoons vanilla extract. Beat hard and serve.

At the age of 99 years, Mrs. Anna Thompson of Alabama claims to be the oldest woman political campaigner in the country.

FASHION NEWS NOTES

PARIS.—A most striking and yet most simple trimming was seen here on a beautiful evening frock, several nights ago. The frock itself, made rather plainly, with an unpretentious drape on the left hip, was of pale blue crepe marocain. The only trimming was a wide scarf of geranium brocade velvet, which hung over the left shoulder to the hip, crossed at the back and came under the right arm to fall in a long pointed train.

NEW YORK.—One woman has utilized the bright little stuffed fruit motif in her boudoir. Tiny garlands of the fruit hold the curtains back from the window at the proper angle. A circle of the fruit, in a larger size, decorate the center of the bedspread, and a frame of it is most effectively used around the oddly shaped hand mirror on the dressing table.

NEW YORK.—The newest French handmade underwear relies more on the fact that it is handmade than on ornamentalations. There is little attempt at decoration except for drawn work, and this is usually confined to a few squares or diamond shapes which are very dainty but inconspicuous.

NEW YORK.—One interesting headpiece to be seen just now is the comb which hugs the back of the head almost the whole way across. The hair is done simply back from the forehead, but over the ears. The comb, high and wide, stands up above the back of the head in striking fashion.

PARIS.—The veritable 1850 gown today is offered here and there for the evening. It has a very full skirt and snug bodice. The neck is bare and so are the tops of the shoulders, though there are small puff sleeves.

PARIS.—Quilted fabrics are gradually going out of fashion today in spite of their great popularity; or, rather because of it. Crepe effects, however, are still in the height of their vogue. This is particularly true of crinkled silk of all kinds.

LONDON.—The clamor for short coats is taking the ingenuity of the designers today. In an effort—and a successful one—to be different, one coat has "pockets" all over, each fitting into the next, and the effect of the whole more ingenious than beautiful.

LONDON.—Tangles are high in favor just now. They are seen especially on evening frocks as a finish to the girdle or the pointed train. But they are used, too, for weighing down decorative collars on afternoon gowns.

NEW YORK.—The petal motif is sometimes difficult to distinguish from the fish-scale motif. A handsome gown worn here at a fashionable hotel today had around the bodice a wide and irregular girde of pointed bits of taffeta, dark blue to match the dark blue crepe of the dress. The resemblance was to fish scales rather than petals, but the effect was strikingly good.

PARIS.—First the very large hats, then the very small, and now which ever you choose. One of the large hats now making its appearance is of black satin with a moderately high crown, balanced by big satin quills that stand out on one side beneath the brim.

LONDON.—The bandanna handkerchief, which is such an important feature of many blouses, no longer lies in the center of the front. The swanky bandanna just now lies in a little knot with saucy ends on one shoulder.

LONDON.—One of the interesting regencies shown in a smart shop is of the new flannel in a pale mauve. The new flannel is almost as soft and pliable as velvet. Round the neck and sleeves of this model is a fringe of tiny gilded ostrich tips.

NEW YORK.—One thing which strikes the eye on Fifth avenue today is the preponderance of checks in silk goods. Not only the silks designed for sports wear, but also those intended for afternoon gowns show checks ranging from bold bold three inches square to others so tiny and shadowy as to be almost invisible.

Woman reaches the height of her mental agility five years later than man.

Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale Admires Our Adolescent Girls

Gives Them Rules to Guide Them Along the Right Road to Health for the Good of the Race

By RUTH SNYDER

"Candy only once a week. No heels over half an inch in height to be worn, and Acclis ballet slippers to be correct for dancing."

"No transparent stockings and low pumps to be worn out of doors in the winter months."

"No low-necked evening gowns to be worn before eight o'clock."

"No soda fountain eating or drinking between meals whatever."

"No dancing or other parties during term later than 9 p. m."

"No dancing during the holidays later than 11 o'clock for girls over sixteen, or 10 o'clock for those under sixteen. No theaters, except matinees, during term time, and no

inaugurated by the women's club, the Teachers' Association and the Parent-Teachers' Association to overhaul the physical training of girls. And so the above rules were formulated. Mrs. Hale also suggests that at least an hour daily of games in the open air and that at least an hour and a half of brisk walking be obligatory during school days. A course in voice production is also recommended, because "the habit of talking unnecessarily loudly throws an unrealistic strain on the nervous system both of talkers and listeners."

"If such rules, or better ones worked out by experts were not only widely adopted in all our forward-looking communities," writes Mrs. Hale, "but adhered to for, say, 10 years, I think we should have at the end of our term period a generation of young girls infinitely superior in physical poise and endurance to our present average; I think we should have lifted whole aggregations of young women to the standard of our already splendid best."

In her apostrophe, Mrs. Hale asks: "Where are you going, girls of America? Like an army with banners you trip by us, flaunting your youth, ignoring alike our frowning criticism and our wise advice. For all your dearestness, you are strangers to us; for all our teaching, we have helped you so little. You do not tell us your goal, for you do not know it. Waving your banners, you march on—whither?"

"Tours is the kingdom, to take or throw away. Which will it be? Will you sink beneath the bubbles of our trivialities, be stifled by the weight of our materialism, or will you rise like birds over life's dark waters and make them brighter with the reflection of your wings?"

These are a few of the rules which Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale suggests for adolescent girls in school, as revealed in a book entitled "What's Wrong With Our Girls" (Stokes).

"If our girls are to be worthy heirs of all that has been given them and won for them, if they are to accomplish a title of what the leaders of their sex hope for them, they must be trained in body as thoroughly as in mind. For the body is the engine through which alone the mind can work," Mrs. Hale declares.

Not being a physician, I write subject to correction, but observation has led me to believe that our girls enter adult life overstimulated nervously, too excited, physically precocious, with little power to relax, and that here is the Achilles heel of their physical development."

In order to insure a better physical race for the future, Mrs. Hale suggests a nation-wide movement

moving pictures later than 9:30, which should be bedtime.

"No stimulants to be taken before bedtime, including coffee."

"Absolute simplicity and comfort in dress, including the dressing of hair, with the prohibition of face powder and rouge, to be correct, and breaches of this observance to be discouraged by the withdrawal from the transgressor of desirable invitations."

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Black Pussy and Spooky the Owl

By Thornton W. Burgess

Just what a thing is, it is true.
 Depends much on the point of view.
 —Old Mother Nature.

I N a certain hollow tree in a corner of the Old Orchard lived Spooky the Screech Owl. Spooky had lived there so long that he felt quite at home. The day he slept most of the time, unless the day happened to be very dark and gloomy. Then sometimes he came out early in the afternoon to hunt. Often he would sit in his doorway, watching with his round, fixed eyes for a careless or forgetful Mouse to show himself.

He was doing this late one afternoon when he saw Black Pussy the Cat from Farmer Brown's house come sneaking through the Old Orchard. A glare of anger came into the eyes of Spooky as he watched. The Old Orchard was his hunting ground, and Black Pussy had no business there.

"I wish I was as big as my cousin, Hooty the Great-horned Owl," muttered Spooky angrily. "Then I'd teach that Cat a lesson. I would so. Goodness knows, it is hard enough at best to get food enough to eat without having it stolen by that black robber. She has all she wants to eat. She's so fat now that it's a disgrace. I'd just like to drive my claws into her. I would so. But I don't dare. I'm so small. I wonder what she thinks she is going to get over here anyway."

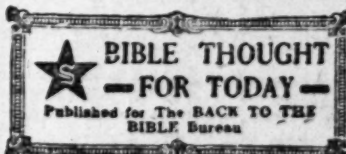
Black Pussy continued to sneak along until she was near a certain tree near the one in which Spooky was sitting. Then she crouched down on the snow and sat there for the longest time motionless save for the tip of her tail. Every once in a while this would twitch. Spooky guessed right away what she was doing. She was watching a certain little hole in the snow close to the trunk of that tree.



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He knew that Black Pussy was waiting for a Mouse to come out of that hole.

So for the longest time Black Pussy sat watching that hole, and Spooky the Screech Owl sat in his doorway watching Black Pussy. Black Pussy was hoping a Mouse would come out of that hole, and Spooky the Screech Owl was hoping



PRAYER ANSWERED: — I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—Psalm 34: 6.

with all his might that nothing of the kind would happen. You see Spooky wanted that Mouse himself. He felt that if any one was to catch that Mouse he was the one who should do it. He needed it, and Black Pussy didn't. Once in awhile Spooky would snap his bill with anger. Otherwise he didn't move.

Finally Black Pussy gave up and went away. Spooky came out of his home and flew up in a tree where he could watch her. He made sure that she had gone back to Farmer Brown's house before he himself started out hunting. The next day the same thing happened. It happened again the day following. Black Pussy was forming the habit of coming over to watch that Mouse hole late every afternoon. Every afternoon Spooky stationed himself in his doorway to watch Black Pussy. And every day he grew a little angrier. If angry looks could kill, Black Pussy certainly would have fallen dead right where she crouched. But angry looks can't kill, and Black Pussy didn't even know that she was being watched. And still no Mouse came out of that hole while Black Pussy was there.

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SUGAR COOKIES

ONE cup sugar, one cup sour cream, one egg, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Bake in a hot oven.

Gentlemen—The Ladies!

By WINIFRED BLACK

A L. CLARK, chief of the New Jersey Bureau of Markets, stood up in a public meeting the other day and made a few remarks about the American housekeeper.

And they were not very flattering remarks. He said that the American woman is too lazy and too selfish and too vain to go to market.

"The housewife spends hours shopping for clothes, and about four or five minutes ordering her day's supply of food," said Mr. Clark. "She doesn't know one turnip from another, and furthermore she's not interested. And then she wonders why men leave home!"

Thanks awfully, Mr. Clark. What a long bill of gratitude we Americans have to the gentlemen who are constantly rising in pulpits, and in public meetings and writing to the newspapers and saying such unpleasant things about the American woman.

Whatever would become of a woman who rose up and spoke her mind about men just because she happens to be cross with one man in particular?

We'll never know—until we get some more women editors and preachers and things—will we?

True? Well, I'm afraid that what Mr. Clark said isn't so very far from the truth.

The American woman doesn't seem to care such an awful lot about home-making.

Oh, yes, she likes to buy sofa pillows and make curtains and have shaded lamps and things, but cooking—why spend two good hours cooking a dinner for John when there's a perfectly good ready-to-eat shop right around the corner, and if you go to the half-past two performance you can slip in and carry enough home in a couple of paper bags to warm up before John gets there—and he'll never know the difference.

Besides, if she hangs over a kitchen stove for hours, what kind of a complexion will she have? And she's simply got to hold John's love—with her complexion! Hasn't he praised her for it a thousand times? And every time he meets a pretty woman, what a fuss he makes over her and not a word does he say about whether she can cook or not. He doesn't seem to know there's any such thing as cooking—when the pretty woman is around.

No, no, gentlemen. I'm afraid you're not always very consistent. You're always gawking about eyes and complexions, and figures and dance sets, and then all at once, in the twinkling of an eye, you turn around and begin to talk about soup, and pot roasts, and noodles and things.

You make me think of the time the nice, rosy little boy rushed into the room where we were all sitting.

"I won't play with Mary any longer," he said. "She makes my head whirl around and around. First she wants me to be an Indian, creeping through the wood to scalp her. Then she wants me to be a brave man that won't let the Indians get her, and now I've got to be a horse for her to catch and bridle. And," he said, spreading his chubby little hands in gesture of desperate confusion, "she does it all so quick!"

Which do you really want us to be, gentlemen—honestly now, cross your hearts—flappers or housekeepers?

Speak up in plain English and give us a chance to choose, won't you, please?

Maybe if we knew honestly and truly—we'd try to deserve the comfort and kindness some of you do give to some of us who don't always seem to earn them.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About Making the Home"

By WYNN

Solving the Problem of Kitchen Utensils

THE variety of new cooking utensils on the market is so palling to the novice who forth to stock anew an old kitchen, and is said to require but her how desirable and economical these utensils are in labor-saving and how wonderful they cook the food, but the price seems prohibitive were it not excellent wearing qualities. Those of us who have been draining our potatoes in the old-fashioned way, trying to hold onto the lid, steam enveloped our hands, and pleased to learn of a new potato-pot has a long handle, which holds it in place and the cover has in it, disclosed by the moving little slide. One hand lifts the handle and thus does the work at the same time, and a little A click, and the cover is off the hot of a burn. There are several attachments to the pot can make it a steamer, double cake or pudding baker.

Another new baking-pot with its own small gas stove may be attached to any stove that the baking may go on the big stove is busy, or if no big stove, a whole dinner baked in the pot at once. Bread and cake as well as foods perfectly. A waterless cooking-pot is a newcomer, and in it a whole

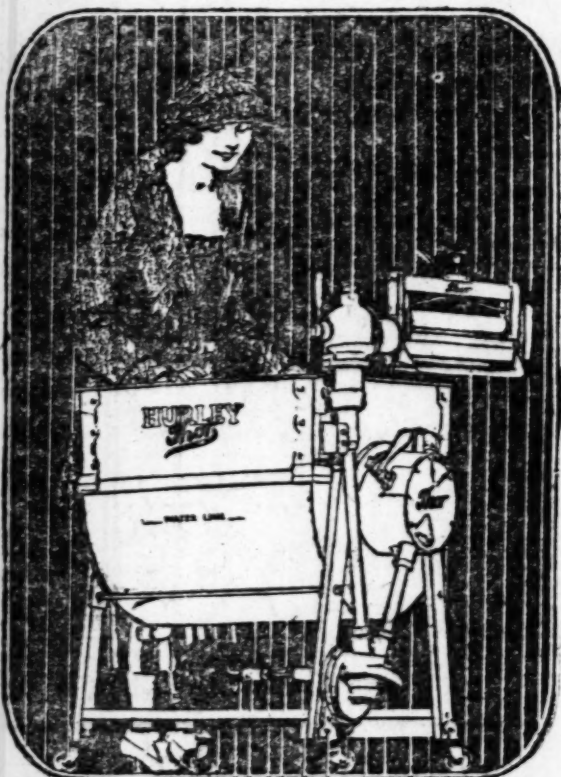
tured in several wares, and really are very desirable, as they save space, and also supply sizes for different uses that one would not be apt to buy otherwise. This is a Chinese and Japanese idea, and is a good one to adopt.

Sets of square enamel pans like berry boxes are designed for refrigerator use and are excellent for the purpose, as setting one on top of the other, they take up very little of the valuable space. Tall, slender pitchers are made for the same purpose. Layer-cake pans may be bought in

the loose-bottomed variety, with an attached knife that turns around to loosen the cake from the pan if it is inclined to stick, and also they come with the old crimped edge, strengthened at the top with a smooth, straight flange. Both of these styles are entirely satisfactory.

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The Man on the Sandbox

MARKS—GERMAN, EASY AND OTHERWISE.

WHILE the German mark is falling
And the French and English stalling,
And devising ways to dodge their honest debt;
All those European Powers
Think this Uncle Sam of ours
Is the biggest mark that they ever met.

While the German mark may tumble
And the foreign Powers grumble,
As they try to push each other off the map;
Our avuncular relation
Is regarded by each nation
As an easy mark for all the world to tap.

To our land of milk and honey,
They are looking for the money,
But they never talk of paying what they owe;
And like Omar, that old poet,
If we'll only let them, owe it
They will take the cash and let the credit go.

They claim that isolation
Would bring on disintegration
Of these great and more or less United States.
It would put a crimp in farming
And results would be alarming—
If against them Uncle Sam should close the gates.

Of each other they're suspicious
And the time is not propitious
For devising ways and means of raising dough.
But there's one thing they agree on
As they try to put the bee on
Uncle Sammy for a billion bucks or so.

WHY NOT?

See where Shaw's Garden is liable
to be ruined by soot. Might bring
suit against the Smoke Inspector.

"Hughes Demands China Apology
for Murder of Business Man."
Over here they don't even have
to apologize.

When they want to chide a guy
for killing somebody they say it with
flowers and give him an offer to go
to the movies.

TOO TRUE.

AND the greatest aid
To all racecraft
Is the well-known legal
Technicality.

WHY HE CLAPPED.



He wants them to work up a big appetite—they eat in his cafe.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB.

NOT THE ORDER OF THE BATH.

NO doubt the reader is familiar with the old classic of the professor
in a certain theological college who did not hold by the maxim that
cleanliness is next to godliness. In fact, within the cloistered pre-
cepts of the institution which he served, he had the reputation of being the
untidiest among all known living men. One morning on the campus a stu-
dent hailed a companion:

"Did you hear the news? Old Prexy Smith took a bath this morning."

"Well," said the second student, "he may have taken one, but I'll bet
by now he's put it back."

I hasten to comply with the above a kindred yarn which I know to have
been based upon an actual happening. In a small city which we will not
name, there lived a maiden lady who, for convenience, shall here be called
Miss Henrietta Blank. She was of an old family and she was prominent
in club life. In fact, so constantly was she engaged by her communal activi-
ties that, according to local rumor, she rarely found time for applying soap
and water to her neck and ears.

On a certain occasion a patriotic organization, of which she was a mem-
ber, was holding a session. Miss Blank was not present. The presiding
officer, a lady civilly celebrated for her ready wit, was delegated to choose
the members for a special committee, whose duty it would be to look after
some detail or other, newly arisen.

After deliberation she made this announcement:
"For the members of this committee I shall name Mrs. Maj. Jones, Mrs.
Dr. Robinson and Miss Henrietta Blank."

"Oh, Madam Chairman," put in a member, "I'm sure I do not wish to be
unkind, but this is really a very important matter, where decision is needed
and prompt action. Don't you think you should substitute someone else for
Miss Henrietta—she's so wishy-washy?"

The presiding officer's retort was instantaneously delivered:
"The person in question may be wishy," she said, "but the Lord in
heaven knows she is not washy!"

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF SELECTS A RELIC FROM KING TUT'S TOMB—By BUD FISHER



THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD—By BRIGGS



AW, GIVE A GUY A CHANCE—By RUBE GOLDBERG

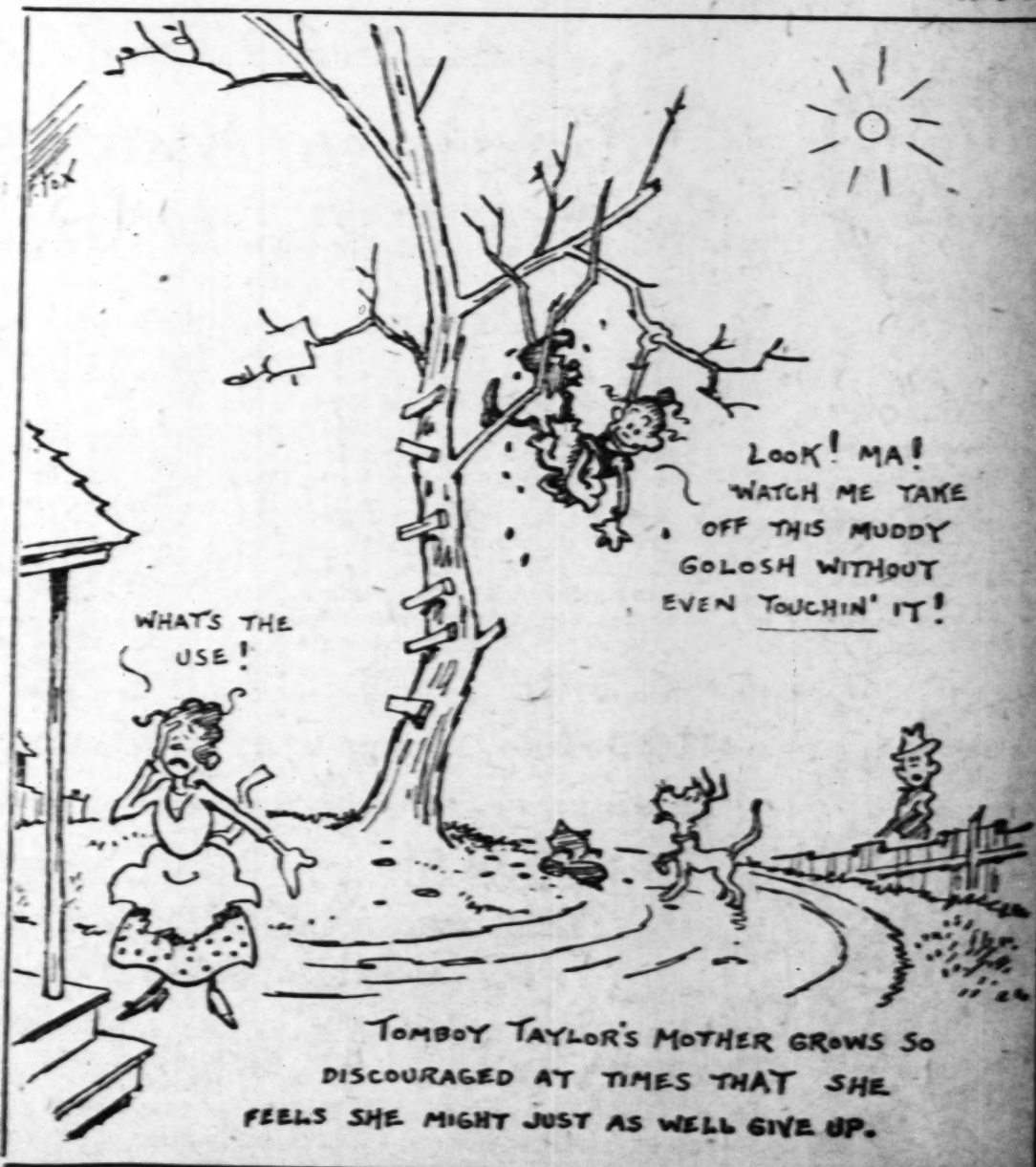


METROPOLITAN MOVIES—By GENE CARR



"I want to adopt a doll. What will the ad cost?"

TOMBOY TAYLOR—By FONTAINE FOX

TOMBOY TAYLOR'S MOTHER GROWS SO
DISCOURAGED AT TIMES THAT SHE
FEELS SHE MIGHT JUST AS WELL GIVE UP.LACLEDE GAS RATES
TO ALL CONSUMERS
REDUCED 5 CENTS

Effective March 15, the Price
to Household Users Will
Be \$1 a Thousand Cubic
Feet Instead of \$1.05.

SAVING WILL BE
\$335,750 ANNUALLY

Reduction Is Second in Three
Months for Large Consum-
ers Ordered by Public
Service Commission.

A reduction of 5-cents the 1932 cu-
bic feet in price of gas to all classes
of consumers in St. Louis was or-
dered today by the Missouri Public
Service Commission, which estimates
the saving will be \$335,750 an-
nually.

The rates will be effective March
15, the price to household consum-
ers being \$1 the 1000 feet, compared
with \$1.05, which has prevailed
since April, 1931. The other rates,
based upon amounts consumed, will
become 90, 80, 70 and 60 cents.

Thus, large consumers obtain
their second reduction within three
months. On last Nov. 29 the com-
mission established a new rate of
15 cents for consumers of more than
50,000 cubic feet a month and 45
cents for consumers of more than
100,000 cubic feet. The lowest re-
duction price had been 51 cents. This
reduction was ordered to have re-
duced the annual bill of large consum-
ers by \$22,000.

Valuation of Property Ordered.
The commission today also ordered
its engineers to proceed with a valua-
tion of the Laclede Gas Light Co.
property as soon as they have as-
sessed an appraisal of the Kansas
City Gas Co. Recent opposition by
the Laclede company to rate reduc-
tions have been chiefly upon the
ground that the commission's tenta-
tive valuation of \$11,000,000 for its
property is too low.

Today's decision of the commis-
sion virtually is a reconsideration
of its November action in permitting
the rates to householders to stand.
At that time the commission ordered
a rate hearing after the Post-Dis-
patch had published that Laclede
earnings for six months had been at
an annual rate of \$600,000 in ex-
cess of what the commission had regard-
ed as a fair return under the tenta-
tive valuation. During the hearing
the commission had before it a
showing that approximately the
same rate was maintained during
three additional months, but it never-
theless allowed the rates to stand
on the company's plea that operat-
ing costs were likely to increase,
rather than decrease.

Profits for Quarter Greater.
When the company's final quarter
earnings for 1931 reached the com-
mission that body perceived that
they were greater than any of the
preceding quarters, being equivalent
to 5.52 per cent on the tentative valua-
tion of the company's gas property.

Thereupon the commission sum-
moned Laclede officials to Jefferson
City for a conference yesterday and,
after considering its own accounts
today, announced the reduction,
which, however, is less than 5 per
cent to household consumers.

The 1932 annual report of the
company to its stockholders, made
public on Sept. 4, showed that net
earnings had increased \$1,292,594
over 1931 and that its net earnings
available for common stock dividend
were \$1,989,645. The company paid
a 5 1/2 per cent to common stockholders.
It recently declared a quarterly
dividend of 1 1/4 per cent and in its
annual report showed a common
stock reserve in excess of \$204,000.

During the present session of the
Legislature the Public Service Com-
mission has been repeatedly criticized
for failure to reduce rates of public
utilities about the State and several
bills designed to curb its power have
been introduced.

FINES TO HEAD VETERANS' AID

Retired General Named as New Bo-
reans Director.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Brig-
adier-General Frank T. Hines, retired,
was nominated today by President
Hoover to become director of the
Veterans' Bureau, succeeding C. E.
Fisher, who retires tomorrow.

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